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LETTERS TO FORT ST. GEORGE 1743-1744

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[*From December 1743 to December 1744*]

No. 1

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Governour &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble. Sir & Sirs

We have received a Letter Dated the 20th. Instant sent us by M^r. Savage Secretary, importing Your Honour's &c^as. Order for remitting us Pag^s. 10000, Ten Thousand, which we have receiv'd with the Duplicate and found they turn out accordingly.

Since the Departure of our Deputy Governour nothing of Consequence having occur'd was the reason of our silence, and We assure Your Honour &c^a. We shall use our utmost Care to keep all things in the like good Decorum till the Arrival of our appointed Deputy Governour, and We don't doubt but from the General received good Character of that Gentleman to be made amends for the Loss We have received in the Departure of M^r. Monson, whose Administration was attended with so much Goodness and Justice as afforded us a great happiness.

We are with much respect

Fort S^t. David

28th. December 1743.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient humble Servants

Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.

List of Cloth on hand

		Bs.
Embaled		199
At the Washers ..	70½	
At the Beaters ..	37½	
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		121
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No. 2

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Governour &cr. Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This incloses the Accounts of this Residency for the Months of October and November. I am with great Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Most Obedient & Most humble Servant
John Hallyburton.

Madapollam
The 15th. December 1743.

No. 3

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Since our last of the 28th. past We have Received Your Honour's &ca. Favour of the 31st. Informing us that the Heathcote will be Dispatched from Bengall to be filled up at your Place, and that Your Honour &ca. directed us to forward as many Bales upon the Bettsey Schooner as we can, with a design of sending us a Vessell for the remainder, but we must Inform Your Honour &ca. that the Betsey Schooner is in the River detain'd by bad Weather, but if this Spring Tide and Weather favours, We have directed Mr. Baker, to give us his Assistance to be as expeditious as possible to get her out to Sea, and shall then Comply to Your Honour's &ca. Orders, and shall waite in Expectation of the Vessell Your Honour &ca. design to send us, But we must Inform Your Honour &ca. that we have been some days detained from Conjeeing our Cloth, and still are, occasioned by the Windy and Rainy Weather. But we shall not be wanting to hasten it as much as possible when the Weather permits.

We have this Day Determined in Consultation to have the Annual Papers and Books for England in readiness to forward Your Honour &ca. by the 9th. or 10th. at furthest.

We are with much Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.

Fort St. David
January 4th. 1743/4.

No. 4

To the Honble. Richard Benyon Esqr.
President and Governour &cr. Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This encloses Your Honour &ca. Duplicate Invoice and bill of Lading for Thirty Six Bales of Cloth sent by the Morton who sailed from this Barr this Morning.

The Five Thousand Pagodas sent Mr. Hallyburton under date of the 3d. December I have according to order sent to Mr. Saunders at Ingeram, and now return the peons.

I am with the greatest esteem
Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient & most
Obliged humble. servt.
JOHN ANDREWS.

MADAPOLLAM
DECEMBER THE 26TH. 1743.

No. 5

To THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We advised your Honour and Council in our last of the 4th. that we agreed in Consultation to send Your Honour &ca. Our Annual Books & Papers by the 9th. or 10th. of this Month, which accompanies this, The Papers in two Setts, The Duplicates from primo January to Ultimo November, and the other from primo January to ultimo December, the last we were willing to send as the Month is expired lest they might be required, and we also enclose as pr. List of the Packet The Warehousekeeper's Account of Expences for December, Consultations, and Warehousekeepers Account of Cloth brought in last Month, Cash Account for the same, Ballance whereof is in Star Pagodas, Fanams & Cash, Eleven thousand, four hundred, sixty five Pagodas fourteen Fanams, forty Cash, 11465, 14·40.

Since closing our Accounts for the Month of November, We have sorted Bales Eighty Eight, as your Honour &ca. will see pr. the Investment, and had it not been for the late heavy Rains and high Winds Impeding, the Warehousekeeper reports We should have had more Cloth cur'd, and Embaled, but for the foregoing reasons, we have not been able to get one piece Conjeed from the 31st. of December till the 8th. Instant, But the Warehousekeeper (the Weather now favouring) designs to hasten the Cloth as much as possible.

By the Addition of December months Account of the Customs, We find the amount of the Encrease now to be Pagodas one thousand, two hundred, Seventy one, Six fanams, and eighteen Cash 1271.6.18 The reasons for which are the same as your Honour &ca. will see in the Accomptant's Report.

Andiapah and Shacup Tomby's Ballance being in their Account Currant taken to Ultimo November, Twenty thousand, two hundred, thirty two Pagodas, twenty one fanams & forty six Cash 20,232–21–46, Since having rec'd in December an advance of Pagodas six thousand and having brought in Cloth as Per Warehousekeeper's Account for that Month Pagodas Five thousand, nine hundred & one, twenty three fanams and fourteen Cash 5,901–23–14 now by Addition of December's Account occasions their Ballance to turn out Twenty thousand three hundred & thirty Pagodas thirty four fanams, & thirty two Cash 20,330–34–32 as Your Honour &ca. will see by their Account Currant.

The 4th. Instant Mr. Baker was sent for into Consultation and enquired of what progress he had made in the Sloop Carolina, as also in getting out to Sea the Betsey Schooner, He told Us he would give his Answer in few Days, since which the 7th. Instant Mr. Croke wrote him a Note on the forementioned Heads, to which he return'd the enclosed Answer, which we take the Liberty to forward for Your Honour's &ca satisfaction.

As we have given your Honour &c^{a}. the particulars that have hitherto occurr'd, and as we suppose this will be the last we shall have the Honour to send before the Departure of our Hon'ble Governour for England, We therefore take the Liberty & Pleasure, to tender our sincerest wishes that his Honour may meet with a Healthfull, and Prosperous Voyage.

We are with much respect
Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants

Fort S^{t}. David
10th. January 1743/4.

List of Bales on hand		
at the Beaters	...	21
at the Washers	...	61½
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Edward Croke
John Graham
Charles ffloyer
William Holt

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FORT S^{T}. DAVID 10TH. JAN^{RY}. 1743. WILLIAM HOLT,
Sec^{ry}.

To M^{R}. EDWARD CROKE

SIR

In answer to Your Demand concern^{g}. the Skooner She is now down at the Point near the Bar, & if you please to favour us with Two Chelingas to Bouy her stern that she may swim near upon an even Keel which may be done to morrow then if the Weather be fair and the Sea Smooth I intend to get her out on Munday Morning next which is the soonest I can pretend to.

S^{r}. As for the Carolina Sloop having but few Conveniencys ready for geting her a shore I am Providing Tackling & Necessarys for that purpose, & desire you wou'd please to prevaile with Ershapa Chitty to Lend or Sell the old Mast he hath by him; the only Timber I see about Cuddalore fit for hauling the Sloop upon; the Company having none fit to bear so weighty a Vessell: before she can be haul'd up she Lying in a hole steep too the ground must be Level'd with an easy ascent which will require some time to do and fair weather for that Work, therefore I cant say what Time 'twill Require, the People to do it with not being very Expeditious in such performances especially when Necessarys & Utinsels are to be first got in readiness for the Work.

S^{r}. This is all I can say on these occasions at present in answer to Your Note save only that I shall do my best to forward these Affairs so soon as I can who am

Sir

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
7TH. JANUARY 1743/4.

Your most humble Servant
PHYLIP BAKER

No. 6

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^r^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Our last to the Hoñble Presidency of the 10th. accompanied our Annual Books, and other Necessary Papers for England with what ever necessary Occurrences then offer'd, which we hope are come safe to hand.

We now send our Account of Expences for November.

Andiapah and Shacup Tomby being advanced Pagodas six thousand 6000 the 12th. last Month, and having brought in Cloth to that Amount, Sollicited us on the 13th. Instant for an advance of Pagodas Five thousand 5000, which we Agreed to deliver them, & Five hundred 500 Pagodas on the 4th. Instant advanced the Paymaster, which has reduced our Cash to Pagodas Fanams & Cash, Five thousand, nine hundred sixty five Pagodas, fourteen fanams forty Cash 5965. 14. 40.

Wherefore we take the Liberty now to request Your Honour &ca to send us a fresh supply.

Yesterday in the Evening arrived the Morton M^r^. William Milikin Master, by whom we received a General Letter, as also came on shore M^r^. Henry Cope you were pleased to send us.

If we can get the Betsy Schooner out to Sea by the time the Morton is unlading, We shall follow Your Honour &ca's former Directions, but if we can't effect it, We shall hasten all our Bales on Board the Morton, and Dispatch her as soon as possible.

As we have been Informed his Honour Benyon designed to Embarke the 15th. so we suppose before this can reach your Honour &ca's hands He will have taken his Departure, We therefore take the Liberty to Congratulate our Hoñble President's decession to the Chair, and to tender our sincere wishes for all Imaginable Success to attend His Honour's Undertakings, not in the least doubting but to enjoy that perfect happiness under his Honour's Administration, as we did under His Honour's Predecessor.

We are with much Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient hum^ble^. Servants
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyee.
William Holt.

Fort S^t^. David
17th. January 1743/4.

No. 7

To the Hoñble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President and Governour &c^r^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

This encloses your honour &ca Journal Parcells and Cash Account for last month than which nothing material occurring I beg leave to remain, with the greatest esteem.

Madapollam
5th. January 1743.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t^. & most Obliged
hum^ble^. Servant
John Andrews.

No. 8

To the Hoñble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Governour &cr.
Council of Fort Sr. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Since our last under date the 14th. Instant ℔ Montfort Duplicate of which is Enclosed we have been favoured with Your Honour &ca. of the 21st. October forwarded to us from Vizagapatam and We are concerned that you had not then any News of the Winchester.

In Yours of the 6th. September Your Honour &ca. advised that Capt. Cape had delivered 37. 1 Lead short of what Invoiced to Your Presidency, on Weighing off what was Imported here by the Heathcote we find 18. 2. 9 more than Invoiced to us, which We shall Credit Account Current London for as Your Honr. &ca. request, The difference being 18. 2. 20 we have at Captain Capes desire referred the same to be Adjusted between the Hoñble Company and Owners in England.

℔ lb

℔ qr. lb

℔ qr. lb

There being a great Scarcity of Rice the procuring of which would have retarded the Heathcote's dispatch we came to a Resolution to fill up the remainder of her Tonnage with Salt Petre for the Use of Your Presidency But Captain Cape hath since delivered us a remonstrance and therein sett forth his reasons why he could not take in any more weighable Goods with safety to his Ship we have pretested against him for the default and now dispatch her to Your Honour &ca.

On her We have Laden Sundry Goods and Merchandize for Europe and Consigned to Our Hoñble Masters as ℔ Abstract of the Invoice Enclosed Amounting to Current Rupees 637540.

In her Packet Your Honour &ca will receive Copy of her Charter Party Manifest of Private Trade Laden on board her for Europe by Capt. Cape Copy of her Victualing Bill and all other Necessary Papers as ℔ Inclosed List.

We are preparing to dispatch the Princess Augusta in a day or two which on Account the great Scarcity of Rice Wee have been prevented doing so Early as We intended.

Mr. William Macket who dispatches this Ship Heathcote to Your Honour &ca. from Ingellee will send you the Necessary Advices from thence.

We are
Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servants
Thomas Braddyll.
William Davis.
William Barwell.
John Halsey.
Wadham Brooke.
John Jackson.

Fort William
the 27th. December 1743.

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4. Account of Tonnage ℔ Ship Heathcote.
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7. Manifest of private trade Laden on Heathcote.
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9. Box Packet for the Hoñble Company delivered to the Captain.

No. 9

To the Hoñble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

This serves to advise Your Honour &ca. that I this Day deliver'd Captain Jonathan Cape Commander of Ship Heathcote his Dispatches He having on Board what Goods designed by the Hoñble the President &ca Council of Fort William, for which, he has signed the several Bills of Lading, which are Enclosed in there respective Packets, Agreable to the Orders received from the Governour & Council of Calcutta.

The Ship Draws Nineteen Feet Water upon an Even Keel.

I wish her a safe & speedy Passage to your Honour &ca. & am

Of Ingellee
the 2^d^. January 1743/4.

With great respect
Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient humble Servant
William Mackett.

No. 10

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &ca.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We hope our last of the 17th. has reach'd Your Honour &ca. Councils hands.

The present Serves to Acquaint Your Honour &ca that the 17th. we got the Betsey Schooner over the Bar, and we now enclose an Invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales 110 Amounting to Pagodas 13369. 1. 40. Laden on board her, and go Consigned to Your Honour &ca. for our Hoñble Masters Account, and we are using all Imaginable Speed in loading the Morton, who we shall Dispatch to morrow.

Fort S^t^. David
21st. January 1743/4.

We are with much Respect
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient humble servants
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.

No. 11.

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Our last to Your Honour & Council was of the 21st. enclosing an Invoice and Bill of Lading of the Bales put on Board the Betsy Schooner who was then Dispatch'd, and this serves to enclose an Invoice and Bill of Laden for Bales 21Q Amounting to

Pagodas 24832. 6. — Laden on board the Morton and go Consigned to Your Honour &ca. for our Honble Masters Account We wish her a good Voyage, and are with much respect.

Fort St. David
22d. January 1743/4.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Humble Servants
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.

List of Cloth on hand.

At the Beaters	14½
At the Washers	28½
	43 Bales

No. 12

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received Your favour of the 19th. Instant, advising of the Departure of our late President Richard Benyon Esqr., and that he is succeeded by Nicholas Morse Esqr., We take the liberty to Congratulate the Honble President on his Accession to the Chair, and to Assure him of our best Wishes, that all Affairs under his Management, may Succeed in the most Prosperous Manner.

We have likewise receiv'd a Letter from Mr. Secry. Savage, of the 20th. advising that a supply of 10000 Pagodas, would be sent us the next day.

The Deputy Governour Arrived here Yesterday, his Commission according to Your Orders was Publickly read, and all due respect will be paid thereto.

He begs leave to Assure Your Honour &ca., that He will exert his Utmost Abilities in the Pursuit of the Honble Company's true Interest, and that every one of us will in our several stations, Assist with our best endeavours to Promote the same.

Mr. Croke and Council delivered over the Ballance of the Cash in Council, being Pags. 5965. 14. 40.

Conformable to Your Honour &cas. Orders Mr. Alexander Wynch, is admitted into the Council.

The Betsey Schooner was Dispatched to Your Honour &ca. the 21st. with 110 Bales, Account the Honble Company, and Sailed the next Day, as was the Morton the 22d. with 210 Bales, but she is not yet gone out of the Road, the Captain says he will sail this Evening.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs

Fort St. David
24th. Janry. 1743/4.

Your most Obedt. humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

No. 13

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President and Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Agreable to what we wrote Your Honour &ca. ℔ Heathcote (Duplicate of which is Enclosed) We now dispatch the Princess Augusta to you.

We have Laden on board her three (3 Bales) of Brown Sannoes Two thousand Bags of Rice /2000 Bags/ and Twenty Jars /20 Jars/ of Mustard Seed Oyl for the use of your presidency amounting as ℔ Invoice Enclosed to Current Rupees Six Thousand two hundred three Twelve Annaes six poyce /CRs. 6203. 12. 6/. We have likewise laden on her Five hundred Bags /500 Bags/ Patcherree Rice and four Thousand Gunney Bags /4000/ which the Gentlemen at Bencoolen have Indented for in theirs received by the Sumatra these we thought proper to send by this Ship as they say they are much wanted there.

Enclosed Your honour &ca. will receive the Accounts Expences of this Ship likewise Captain Gorings Account of what paid and provided for the Lascars which he has procured for the service of the West Coast the Amount whereof has been paid him here.

We have credited your Presidency for the freight of the Toothenague she brought here her last Voyage Amounting to Current Rupees One Thousand two hundred sixty two, Six Annaes three pyce /CRs. 1262. 6. 3/also for Current Rupees six hundred forty three Eight Annaes/ CRs. 643. 8. —/ being the ffreight of Ninety Seven and a half Candys of Cotton she brought hither this present Voyage.

We wish this Ship Safe to Your Port and are

Fort William
the 5th. January 1743/4.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most humble Servants
Thomas Braddyll.
William Davis.
John Halsey.
Wadham Brooke.
John Jackson.

List of the Packet to Fort St. George Pr. Ship Princess Augusta.

No. 1. General Letter to Fort St. George dated 5th. January 1743/4.
2. Duplicate General Letter to Do. dated 26th. December 1743.
3. Invoice of Stores for Fort St. George Amots. CRs. 6203. 12. 6.
4. Bills of Lading for Stores to Madrass and Bencoolen.
5. Invoice of Goods for Bencoolen amots. CRs. 1930. 3. 9.
6. Bill of Lading for Patcharree Rice.
7. Account Expences of Ship Princess Augusta.
8. Account Stores Supplyed the Princess Augusta With.
9. Captain Gorings Account of what advanced the Lascars and provided for them.
10. Copy Captain Gorings Sailing Orders.
11. General Letter to the Worshipfull Deputy Governour &ca. Council at Fort Marlborough

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No. 14

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This Serves to Acknowledge Your Honour &ca's. Favour of the 21st. Instant, Accompanying Pagodas 10,000 which is safely Arriv'd and turns out right.

We are

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt. humble. Servants

Fort St David
26th. January 1743/4.

John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

No. 15

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs.

We address'd you the 7th. Instant and are now to acquaint you that we have laden on board the Sumatra 180 Bales of Callicoes Account and Risque our Honble Masters for which Invoice and Bill of Lading come inclosed.

We herewith send Your Honour &ca. Copys of our Books and paymasters Accounts for the Year 1742 and inclosed comes the following papers Vizt.

Diarys and Consultation for the month of November.
A List of Christnings, Marriages & Burials at this place.
Report of Mr. Robert Goodere concerning the Increase & Decrease of the Charges of this Settlement for the Year 1742, compared with the preceeding Year.
Indent for Wares wanting at this place.
Indent for Stores wanting at this place.
Account of Ship Success Galleys Charges at this place.

As no Indents for Goods for packing have been sent us from Ingeram or Madapollam We suppose Your Honour &ca. will receive them from thence.

William Mead and William Conellye Two Military Men that were left here by the Montfort being so disabled as to become incapable of their Duty We have thought proper to send them to Your Honour &ca. by this conveyance and in the room of one of them have entertain'd Manuel de Oliveira an European Portuguize.

The Nabob of Rajahmundrum having lately been in the Neighbourhood of Upparra Mr. Pitt Advises us he was under a necessity of making him a Vissit which was Attended with no farther inconveniency than that of putting our Honourable Masters to a small charge which is unavoidable on such Occasions. He likewise informs us the House he dwells in is so far decayed that it will admit of no Repair and as our Honourable Masters have hitherto been at little or no Expence on that Account, We request Your Honour &cas. permission to build another for the Conveniency of their Business at that place, the Charge whereof we promise You, shall not exceed 300 Rups.

As the Ballance of our Cash is small We hope Your Honour &ca. will send us a farther supply by the first Opportunity.

Inclosed comes [Capta]in Taylors Sailing Orders, also Cash and paymasters Account for last month.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient humble
Servants
Richard Prince.
Robert Goodere.
Foss Westcott.

Vizagapatam
25th. December 1743.

P.S.

This Day came into our Bounds one James Dollison who some time ago deserted the Military Service at this place and by his own Confession has Repeated the same Crime at Fort St. David, for which reason we have thought proper to send him to Your Honr. &cs. by this Conveyance.

Doctor Turing acquaints us that none of the Military Men have dyed here this Year.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Richard Prince.
Robert Goodere.
Foss Westcott.

Indent of Wares wanting at Vizagapatam for the 1744.
Particulars Vizt.

Broad Cloth Superfine Scarlet			10 Peices
Broad Cloth Fine—			
Scarlet	12 peices		
Grass Green	4		
Yellow	4		
Blue	2		
	—		22 Pieces
Broad Cloth Aurora			8 do.
Broad Cloth Middling—			
Green	4 ps.		
Yellow	4		
	—		8 do.
Broad Cloth Ordinary—			
Red	10 ps.		
Yellow	6		
	—		16 do.
Perpetuanoes Ordinary—			
Red	10 ps.		
Green	5		
Yellow	5		
Blue	5		
	—		25 do.
Velvet—			
Crimson	10	Yards.	
Green	16	do.	
Black	16		
	—		42 Yards
Goods for Packing—			
Gunnys	1000		
Ropes	5	Candy	
Twine	3	Do.	
Petty Merchandize—			
Spectacles Good Sort	20	pair	
Burning Glasses	10	do.	

Robert Goodere,
Wareh°. keeper.

INDENT for Stores WANTING at Vizagapatam for the Year 1744.

GENERAL STORES—			
Iron Europe			20 Candies.
Fine Twine			6 Maund.
Rattans			30 Bundles.
Sheathing Nails			25 Pounds.
Compasses			3 Wood.
Padlocks Different Sorts			20
Log Lines			12
Canvass			12 Belts.
GUNNERS STORES—			
Inchardoes			20
	Coils.		Inch^{s}.
Europe Cordage	1		8
	2		7
	2		6
	3		5
	3		4
	3		3
	3		$2\frac{1}{2}$
	3		$1\frac{1}{2}$
	20		
Tarr	18	Barrels	
Tin Lanthorns	6		
	lb.		
ANCHORS from 12 Downwards	6		
EUROPE CABLES			

FOSS WESTCOTT
Storekeeper.

No. 16

TO THE HOÑBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^{A}. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

This is to inclose Duplicate of our Letter of the 25th. Ultimo and what papers sent you therewith also Duplicate Invoice and 2^{d}. Bill of Lading for 180 Bales of Callicoes shipped on Board the Sumatra/Account and Risque our Honourable Masters/ who Saild out of this Road the 30th.

The Wind blowing fresh from the N.E. has Occasiond the Success Galley and Fort S^{t}. George Sloop to return to this place and we have just now received a Letter from Captain Dunster requesting a farther Supply of Water and provisions.

We have herewith sent Your Hon^{r}. &C^{a}. another sett of our General Books and are

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient humble Servants
RICHARD PRINCE.
ROBERT GOODERE.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

VIZAGAPATAM
2^{D}. JANUARY 1743–4.

No. 17

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President and Governour &cta. Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

My last to your Honours &ca. was Under date 12th. Ultimo acknowledging receipt of 5000 Pags. received from Madapollam since which I have been greatly obliged to you for the further supply 5000 Pagodas which came safe to hand and due credit shall be given for Batta &ca. Charges attending the remittance.

The 1st. Instant arrived at Coringa Barr our Honourable Masters Ship the Sumatra Captain John Taylor, I have given him the quickest dispatch the weather would permitt of, it blowing Fresh which prevented the Boats going on board for some days Inclosed is Invoice and Bill of Lading for 165 Bales of Callicoes Laden on board said Ship amounting to Pagodas 13708. 30. 42 the Excessive dearness of Cotton and badness of Government have been great prevention to the Merchants and Weavers who have lived under the continual Apprehension of Appression and Tyranny.

Some days ago it was reported that our Nabob Ally Kouli Cawn was recalled from his Government and to be succeeded by Oomar Kouli Cawn a Brother in law to Nizam what adds weight to this report is that the Country is at present under the Care of the dispondees, and Jemmadaurs are arrived in the several Places who prevent them Cutting the Grain till his Arrivall, the Country in General rejoice on this Occasion, but as a still Greater advance is given for this Province it's Probable as bad if not more distructive means will be made use of.

Agreable to your Honour's &cta's. Orders I must request Packing Stuff for 600 Bales and a Compliance with the Indent of the 19th. October and that you will Please as Opportunitys serves for Vizagapatam to supply me with 30000 Pagodas which According to a probable computation may be wanting for the Years Investment.

We are at present entirely Open to the Insult of Moors Peons and the Country People having no fence round the Compound, no Choultry for our Peons or Godowns for the Cloth, which I hope Your Honours &cta. will Esteem necessary and as I believe the Expence will not Exceed 500 Pagodas I am to request Your Honrs. &ca. Liberty for the same Assuring you of the Greatest frugality and Vigelence in the Execution of it.

Inclosed is Cash Account & Journal Parcels for November and December with Merchants Accounts Current from Primo May to Ultimo Decr. 1743. I am with greatest respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Ingeram
9th. January 1743.

Your most obedt. & humble Servant
Thomas Saunders.

No. 18

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President and Governour &cta. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I take this Opportunity to inclose Second Bill of Lading with Duplicate Invoice of Sundrys laden on board Ship Sumatra Captain John Taylor who saild the 10th. Instant under cover of this are also Copy of General Letter, Captain Sailing orders and Merchants Accounts, I am with respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Ingeram
11th. January 1743-4.

Your most Obedt. humble Servant
Thomas Saunders.

No. 19

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble. Sir & Sirs

This covers your Honr. &ca. Invoice and Bill of Lading for Six Bales Long cloth fine, Five Bales Long Cloth Ordry. one Bale Sallampores and Six Bales of Chay Goods there would have been more Long Cloth ordinary by this conveyance, but (unusual at this time of the Year) a few days since we had a sudden and heavy shower of Rain at Madapollam which damaged upwards of Forty Corge that was hardening in the Sun in order to be brought home.

I am with the greatest esteem

Honble Sir & Sirs

Metchlepatam
15th. January 1743/4.

Your most Obedient & most
Oblig'd humble. Servt.
John Andrews

No. 20

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We now enclose to Your Honour &ca Copy of our Annual Letter and the Papers therein referr'd to also Account of Expences for December, Consultations and Cash Account for last Month the Ballance of which is in Pagodas, Fanams & Cash Fifteen thousand one hundred thirty Pagodas nine fanams and sixty three Cash 15130. 9. 63.

We also enclose our Warehousekeepers Indent for Wares and request you will send us 15 Candy of Gunpowder as soon as Possible, We shall advise Your Honour &ca of what other stores is wanting as soon as our Gunner has made a Calculate.

In this Packet comes our Gunner Mr. Baker's report in relation to the Sloop Carolina which is mention'd in our Consultation of the 31st. Ultimo by which Your Honour &ca will perceive that there is scarse any Probability of ever getting that Vessell into the Sea and that even the attempting of it will be attended with very great Expence, We shall wait Your Honour &ca's. further Orders on this Affair.

Our Merchants are a good deal alarm'd at the report of the Morattaes coming this way, which is the reason there has been no advances made lately, and we are sorry to Observe that unless these Affairs are speedily Accommodated they must impede our Honourable Masters Investment. We are with Great Respect

Fort St. David
6th. February 1743/4.

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient humble. Servants

John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

To the Worsh^{l}. John Hinde Esqr.
Deputy Governour &c^{r}.
Council of Fort S^{t}. David.

Worsh^{l}. Sir & Sirs

I have Considered the Means Directed to be us'd for getting the Sloop Carolina overland into the Sea & am not unacquainted with the Application of the Grand Mechanical power recommended for the purpose of removing her out of the Hole She hath long floated in for I have us'd that way of purchase when Tackles alone Applyed were insufficient for Hauling Vessells ashore, & into the River again, after refitting ; it being the common country way in these parts used when the ground is firm and an easy Ascent chosen for that purpose, but the Carolina is in a deep Hole between two Steep Sandy Banks and will require a Considerable time of Leveling Work before any of the Mechanick Powers can fully be applyed to good Purpose and when out of the Water the stand she is to go over is a very deep and loose Sand, the Sea Shore exceeding flat ; the Sea usually breaking one or two hundred Yards from the shore & not five Foot water one hundred Yards from the Beach amongst the Breakers, and what means to be used to get her over the Breakers I am utterly a Stranger to ; and I can find nothing in the Scheme received to get over this Difficulty ; The Vessels drawing seven foot Water abaft and five before without any thing in Her.

However possible it may be to get her Safe over, I am persuaded the Risque is very great and the Charges as considerable more than equivalent to Her present worth ; This difficult affair will be found an undertaking of much more Expence than what set down in that minute Calculate at the Foot of the Scheme for that Business, and I believe need not say there are many Things in Theory which seem easy to be effected Yet hardly to be reduced to Practice if at all to be done, and this if Compassed will be with the utmost difficulty, wanting many Necessarys here suitable to the Business, as Dogs convenient for her, Crabs, thick Plank to lay under the Timbers she is to slide over, that they be not buried in the sand as also Timbers for the Dog to slide upon.

Besides the Vessel drawing so much Water and the shore so exceeding flat, unless a stage be provided to pull her upon over the surf, the foregoing Labour & charge will be in vain, and that will require a Large Supply of Timber Plank, and other necessarys not mentioned in that estimate of the Charges of this undertaking, not to mention Cordage of many sorts besides Blocks, Tackles Falls of Hawsers, Old Cables &c^{t}. to force the Vessel over the sand and surf.

And before this Difficult Jobb be undertaken I think it necessary to Acquaint you that the Sloop must first be thoroughly repaired, and many of her Bottom Planks taken out for she will hardly float where she is, and utterly unfit for the sea, much less to be draged some hundred Yards overland and then over the surf.

This is what I have to offer to Your Worship &c^{t}. upon this Affair as may deserve Your Consideration however referring it to better Judgement I add no more but that I am with much Respect.

Fort S^{t}. David — Worsh^{l}. Sir & Sirs

31st. January 1743/4. — Your most Obed^{t}. & most hum^{ble}. Servant
Phillip Baker.

Sirs

Since the foregoing I thought fit to add that I have had the Opinion of several Experienced Sea men and Commanders on this Affair & they agree with me that it is next to an Impossibility to get the Sloop safe into the sea from the Place she now is lodged in being surrounded with loose driving sand.

List of the packet to Fort St. George.

No. 1. General Letter to the Honble President & Council dated 6th. Febry. 1743/4.
2. Copy of the Annual Letter to the Honourable President and Council, dated 12th. December 1743.
3. Account of the Investment for the Year 1743.
4. Nella Tomby Irshapa Chitty & Shacup Tomby Account Current for the Year 1743.
5. Andeapah & Shacup Tombys Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. for y^{e}. Year 1743.
6. An Account of the Sea Customs at Cuddalore for y^{e}. Year 1742 & 1743.
7. An Acco^{t}. of the Land Customs of D^{o}. for y^{e}. Year 1742 & 43.
8. An Abstract of the Customs Collected at Tevenapatam for the Year 1742 & 1743.
9. List of Debts in our General Books Letter 22 ends. April 1743.
10. Calculate of the Expences & Revenues of this Settlement for the Year 1743 Compared with those of y^{e}. Year 1742.
11. List of the Honble Company's Revenues for y^{e}. Year 1743.
12. Muster Roll of the two Compy's of Soldiers & Gunroom Crew December 1743.
13. List of Militarys Arrival Entering & renewing their Contract in the first Company for the Year 1743.
14. List of Ditto . . . . D^{o}. . . . . their Contract in the 2d. Compy for the Year 1743.
15. Surgeons Indent for Medicines for the Year 1744.
16. Ditto List of Deaths for the Year 1743.
17. List of Marriages Births & Burials for y^{e}. Year 1743.
18. List of the Honble Companys Covenanted Servants for the Year 1743.
19. Disbursements on Sloop Carolina for the Year 1743.
20. M^{r}. Baker's report Concerning Sloop Carolina.
21. Warehousekeepers Indent for Wares.
22. List of the Packet.

Monthly Papers.

No. 1. Warehouse keepers Account of Expences for November 1743.
2. Ditto for Decr. 1743.
3. Storekeepers D^{o}. for Novr. 1743.
4. Ditto Do. for Decr. 1743.
5. Paymasters Acco^{t}. Expences for Decr. 1743.
6. Consultations for January 1743/4.
7. Cash Account for January 1743.4.
8. Account of Callicoes brought in by Andeapah & Shacup Tomby for the month of January 1743/4.

List of Books.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Accounts for the Year 1743.
Ditto Land Customers Accounts for D^{o}. 1743.
Tevenapatam Sea & Land Cust^{rs}. Acco^{ts}. for the Year 1743.

Fort S^{t}. David
6th. February 1743/4.

Alexander Wynch.
Secry.

INDENT for Wares wanting in the Warehouse Viz^{t}.

Broad Cloth Fine Green	2 Pieces
Emboss'd Cloth	3 Ditto.
Broad Cloth Ordinary Grass Green	3 D^{o}.
Perpetuanoes Ordinary Viz^{t}.	
Green	5 P^{s}.
Yellow	5
	— 10 Pieces.
Packing Stuff Viz^{t}.	
Ropes	5 Candy.
Twine	2 D^{o}.

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
FEB^{RY}. THE 4TH. 1743/4.

EDWARD CROKE
Ware^{ho}.keeper.

N°. 21

TO THE HOÑBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^{T}.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

This encloses Your Honour &c^{a}. Journal Parcells, and Cash Account for last month. nothing material has happened here, only the removal of our Nabob whose place is supply'd by Omar Coolie Cawn a relation of Nizam's, as he is but just arrived, we can yet form no judgement of his Government. at present all things are qui[e]t. I am with the greatest esteem

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient & most
Obliged humble Servant
JOHN ANDREWS.

MADAPOLLAM
FEBRUARY THE 3^{D}. 1743/4.

N°. 22

TO THE HONOURABLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^{A}.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

I take the Liberty to enclose some Indents for what Wares and Stores will be necessary at Madapollam the ensuing Year, and beg you will be pleased to comply with them. In Obedience to your Commands relating a Report of what Packing Stuff may suffice at that Factory Annually, I think it will be best to send enough for two hundred or two hundred and fifty Bales, tho' the Investment may not perhaps equal it.

I am with great Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient and most
humble Servant
JOHN HALLYBURTON.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
THE 18TH. FEB^{RY} 1743-4.

INDENT for Sundries wanting at MADAPOLLAM.

Out of the IMPORT WAREHOUSE.

BROAD CLOTH FINE		
Green		6 Yards.
BROAD CLOTH AURORA		1 Piece.
BROAD CLOTH ORDINARY		
Midling Green	2 p^{s}.	
Ordinary Green	2 p^{s}.	
	—	4 Pieces.
PERPETUANOES FINE		
Scarlet		1 Piece.
PERPETUANOES ORD^{RY}.		
Crimson	1 p^{s}.	
Yellow	1 p^{s}.	
	—	2 Pieces.

FORT ST. GEORGE
18TH. FEB^{RY}. 1743–4. JOHN HALLYBURTON.

Out of the EXPORT WAREHOUSE.

Packing Stuff for 200 or 250 Bales Annually.

INDENT for Sundries Wanting at Madapollam.

STATIONARY WARE		
Royal Paper		10 Quire.
Medium D^{o}.		15
Demy D^{o}.		10
Post D^{o}.		10
Foolscap D^{o}.		10
Quills		200
Penknives		2
Ink Glasses		3
Ink Powder		6 Papers.
Hoan		1
Scissars		1 Pair.
Pencills		4
Ivory Folders		2
Stropps		2
Red Tape		4 Pieces.
Sealing Wax		1 lb.
Pounce		1 lb.
TIN LANTERNS		3
SCALES & WEIGHTS 1 Sett of Averdupoize with a triangle.		
GUNNERS STORES Coarse Powder		1 Barrell
Fine D^{o}.		½ D^{o}.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
18TH. FEBRUARY 1743–4. JOHN HALLYBURTON.

No. 23

To the HON^{BLE} NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^{A}.
COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

We are to Acknowledge Your Honour &c^{as}. Favours of the 7th. & 15th. Instant, as also one from M^{r}. Secretary Savage of the 10th. enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Gunpowder and Wares ℔ Sloop Experience which We have received.

With Your Letter of the 7th. We received New Commissions for the Military Officers here which have accordingly been deliver'd them.

Inclosed is our Storekeepers Indent for Stores which We desire may be complied with by the first Conveyance.

It is with great pleasure we Observe that Nazàm and the Morattaes are likely to Accommodate their Affairs, and the best intelligence We can get from the Southward seems to Correspond with what Your Honour &c^{a}. are pleas'd to write us the 15th. We shall therefore advise our Merchants to proceed in the Investment, and in our next inform Your Honour &c^{a}. what progress they are likely to make therein.

In Order to keep down the Price of Grain, We request Your Honour &c^{a}. will send us about 50 Garse of Paddy & 50 of Rice.

We are most respectfully

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
21ST. FEBRUARY 1743/4.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servants
JOHN HINDE.
EDWARD CROKE.
JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.
ALLEX^{R}. WYNCH.

INDENT OF STORES WANTING AT FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

Iron Flatt barr	15 Candy.
Rod Iron	10 Maunds.
Bengal Butter	2 Jarrs.
Bengal Oil	4 d°.
Steel Europe	10 M^{ds}.
Nails 20 penny	10 d°.
D°. 24 penny	1 Candy.
D°. 30 penny	10 M^{ds}.
Sheet Lead	1 Candy.
Wood Oil	4 Jarrs.
Linceed Oil	1 d°.
Padlocks	18
Splinder locks	12
Iron locks	6
Stock locks	6
Garden Syths	3 & Stones 3.
Grind Stone	2
Files large	12
Iron Torch large	1
D°. small	1
Europe Cordage of 4 inches	2 Coils.
D°. 3½ d°.	3 d°.
D°. 2¾ d°.	3 d°.
D°. Ratline	1 d°.
Chalk	1 bag.
Europe logg line	2 M^{d}.
Lanthorn Horns	50
Rivets for Coopers Work	200
Brass Wyre large	25 lb.
Pump Leather	2 Hyde.
Cartridge Paper	500 quires.

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
18th. FEBRUARY 1743/4.

WILLIAM HOLT,
Secry.

No. 24

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^{a}.
Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We are indebted to Your Honour &c^{a}. for Your Favour of the 21st. Instant & One from M^{r}. Secretary Savage of the 20th. enclosing Invoice & Bills of Lading for 750 Bags of Rice, which we have received.

We Observe what You are pleased to say in relation to the Investment, to which we shall pay all immaginable regard. We have now the pleasure to Acquaint Your Honour &c^{a}. that we have made a Contract with Our Merchants for the Season.

The set of Merchants employ'd last Year Viz^{t}. Andeapa & Comp̃y, not caring to engage for Salem Cloth which Our Hon'ble Masters under the name of Porto Novo Cloth seem much to want. We made Our Application to Another Set who promis'd to procure us 3 or 400 hundred Bales of that Cloth, provided we would Appropriate to them some part of the Investment that was near at hand that they might not have only the risquous part; this request thô most reasonable in itself some what embarrass'd us, because we could not Oblige them in that respect without disobliging the former set, who had contracted for the produce of all those places, & are a set of People to be depended upon for what they will engage for & of Course not to be made dissatisfied; we had therefore only one Method, which was to point out to them (Viz^{t}. Andeapa & Comp̃y) that if they would not give up one of the other places to the other set of Merchants, the Hon'ble Company would lose the Advantage of a Salem Investment & this being made Appear so plain to them & was really the case had the wished for Effect. they have agreed to provide Salem Cloth likewise & to furnish the Comp̃y in all with 1000 Bales, at least three or 400 of which we immagin will be Salem. We have this Day had a Consultation on this Affair, where they were sent for in & have satisfied this Agreement before us all, & as we have no reason to doubt their performances of it we flatter ourselves it will meet with Your Honour &c$^{a's}$. Approbation. In consequence of which we have this day advanc'd them 10000 Pagodas, which reduces our Cash to near One thousand We therefore request Your Honour &c^{a}. will supply us with 20000.

We are most respectfully
Fort S^{t}. David Hoñble Sir & Sirs
27th. February 1743/4. Your most Obed^{t}. humble Servants

Jonh Hinde.
Edward Croke.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

List of Cloth on Hand—

At the Washers	47½
At the Beaters	45
Bales ..	92½

No. 25

To the Honourable Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

With our last of the 2^d^. January we sent you Duplicate of what wrote you by the Sumatra: and this incloses our Diarys Consultations Cash and paymasters Accounts for December and January, also an Estimate of the Cost of building and repairing such parts of the Fortifications of this Garrison as immediately require it. The Terras of the Fort House and the roof of the Companys new House are leaky and very much out of Repair, but as we apprehend a Difficulty in getting of Chunam sufficient to enable us to go through the other Works before the Rains set in we purpose doing nothing more to them at present than what we Judge will be absolutely necessary for the preservation of the Timbers, therefore forbear sending Your Honour &c^a^. any Estimate thereof.

About the middle of last month we received Advices of Alla Couli Chawn's being orderd to quit the Government of Rajahmundrum and Elore and a few Days since news was brought us of the Arrival of a new Nabob, We have as yet heard nothing of his Character but flatter ourselves with the Hopes of being better used than we were by his Predecessour.

Inclosed comes M^r^. Pitts Narrative of Allah Couli Chawn's proceedings with him concerning the Wreck of the ship lost near Upparra for which we hope Your Honour &c^a^. will use Your Endeavours to get satisfaction lest it should incourage the present Nabob to follow his Example.

M^r^. Saunders has indented for Ten thousand pagodas which your Honour &c^a^. will perceive by the inclosed Cash Account we are not able to comply with.

Since the Sumatra's Departure we have received 20 Bales of Cloth from Upparra the particulars of which are specifyed at the foot hereof, It would be a great pleasure to us if we could give your Honour &c^a^. any hopes of our getting Cloth from Boney, but whilst Cotton continues at the price it is, there is no room to expect it.

Inclosed comes the paymaster's Acco^t^. particulars of the Ships Sumatra and Success Galley's Charges at this place.

We are with great Respect
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Vizagapatam

11th. February 1743/4.

Your most Obed^t^. humble Servants
Richard Prince.
Robert Goodere.
Foss Westcott.

Long Cloth Ordinary ..	Ba^s^.	2
Long Cloth Fine		12
Salempores Ordinary		6
	Bales	20

Estimate of the Cost of building and Repairing Sundry Fortifications of the Garrison of Vizagapatam.

The great Battery by the sea side—				
Bricks 100,000	33	12	—	
Chunam 70 Garee	116	24	—	
Carcoys Minawolls Jagrey &c^a^. ..	116	24	—	
Cooley	74	—	—	
				340 24 —

The Small Battery Fronting the Fort—					
Bricks 50,000	20	—	—		
Chunam 40 Garce	66	24	—		
Carcoys Minawollo Jagrey &c^{a}. ..	66	24	—		
Cooley	37	—	—		
				190	12 —
The Powder Magazine—					
Bricks 60,000	13	12	—		
Chunam 60 Garce	133	12	—		
Carcoys Minawollo Jagrey &ca. ..	133	12	—		
Cooley	50	—	—		
				340	— —
The Guard House—					
Bricks 50,000	16	24	—		
Chunam 60 Garce	133	12	—		
Carcoys Minawollo Jagrey &ca. ..	133	12	—		
Teak Timbers of 18 foot long 50 ..	200	—	—		
Palmeiras 600	90	—	—		
Iron 5 Candy	110	—	—		
Cooley	190	—	—		
				873	12 —
			Pagod^{a}.	1744	12 —

To Richard Prince Esq^{a}.

Sir

Agreeable to Your Order I here send You the Particular Account of the Treatment I received from Hossen Cooley Cawn Unkle to the Nabob of this Country, which stand thus, The 5th. of May last past in the Evening I received a letter from Hossen Allee Begg, Durraga to the Naboh (and who with Hossen Cooley Cawn was at Pittaporum) to Inform me that Hossen Cooley Cawn the Nabobs Uncle was very desirous to see me & wondered that as he had been so long near this Place, that I did not come and see him, and to Advise me to sett out Immediatly, bringing somthing as a Present with me, Wherefore thinking my goeing there might be of servis to the settleing the Business of this Place upon a Good footing, as also of getting off a Batta that the Merchants Complaind was taken on the Pagodas of this Place, I sett out hence for Pittaporum the 6th. in the Morning, and Arrived there in about 2 hours, where on my Coming I sent word to the Durroga Hossen Allee Beg that According to his Letter I was come to wait on Hossen Cooley Cawn, upon which he sent for me into the Iner Fort, to his Tent, where he received me after the Usual manner of the Moors, and after setting with him for the space of about an Hour I desired that he would be so good as to Interduce me to Hossen Cooley Cawn, which he did, as he also was in the same Fort, and on my Coming before him he received me as usual with those People, and accepted of the Present that I carried him, so that after setting with him some Time and laying before him all that I had to say, he called me to him to give me some Beetle, and (as I thought to give me leave to return home, but on my going to receive the Beetle he told me that he knew it was the Custome of Europeans always to speak the Truth to every thing that was asked them, and that he did not doubt but I would do the same, to what I should be asket by the Durroga Hossen Allee Begg, to whom I was ordered to goe and on goeing out with an Intent to return to the Durrogas Tent I was call'd back and Ordered to come to the Cutcharee, a Choultry, (or as they call it a Place of Justice) where on my coming I found the Durroga & several other People & being ordered to sett down the Durroga began to ask me several questions in relation to the ship that was lost, as what business I had to medle with her, as they had been Inform'd she did not belong to the English, to which I answered that she did, & on that Account I used my Endeavours to save what I could out of her, on which he ask't me why I did not apply to the Nabob, and not to the Rajah, as also why I gave the Rajah anything for his Assistance. To which I first answered him that my Chief M^{r}. Stratton had wrote the Nabob in relation to this affair and that he had sent him, his Phirmaunds to save

what he could, and more than that, sent a Coil Braminey, with several Horsemen and Peons to Assist me and Endeavour to get what they could, & to all whom I was oblige to Pay Twelve Rupees ℔ day Batty without being 12 Cowrees the better for them, and as to my given the Rajah a Part of what was saved, it was on Account that I was informed a great deal of money was Secreted by the People of this Country, about which If I was to have wrote the Nabob he would have sent several Horsemen & Delahoits, which would be puting the Towns to much Charge, as also be the Means of making many of the People run away, which would Exasperate the Rajah so as to stop the Companys Business, all which together with the I thoughts that it was better to Loose I than 3 Rupees Induced me to the giveing the Rajah a 1/3^{d}. of what was saved as I knew it was in his Power to make those People who had gott any thing Valuable to refund, and farthur that the same meathod had been used in relation to a Bengall ship lost near this Place, on her Return from Persia and by which means all that could be saved was saved. To all which the Durroga said nothing, but told me I must Produce the Account of what I had saved, which I told him was not with me, but that I would send my servant for it to Upparra, which, I did, but at the same Time Desired leave to goe to the House of one of my Merchants in the outer Fort which was granted, but under the Charge 6 or 7 Peons and a Jemedar, with Orders not to let me Sleep, Eat, Drink or write, as I had Ordered a Pen Ink & Some Country Paper to be brought in order to write Mr. Saunders, but that was deneyed me so that staying till about 6'0 Clock in the Evening when my servant return'd from Upparra with the Account I was again hurreyed away to the Cutcharee where I was obliged to sett with a Parcel of Peons & People till about 10 at Night, at which Time the Durroga (who had been till then with Hossen Cooley Cawn) came, to whom I gave the Account wrote in Intues, upon the hearing of which read, he grew in a Violent Passion and abusing me, Told me that it was not the Account of half of what was saved, Whereupon he sent for the Braminey of a Town near which the ship was lost, and who was, not only Present at the geting of what Money was saved, but had also taken an Account of the same, but upon his coming & Produceing his Account which was found to agree with what I had just before given, he was ordered to be whipt, which was done very severly, after which he was Ordered to bring the right Account as they sayed that was Faulse, whereupon the Braminey, through Fear of undergoing another whiping soon made out an Account that Pleased the Durroga, Amounting to Nine Thousand Rupees in which I cannot but remember he Charged Nine Hundred Rupees for Old Lascars Cloaths, not worth Nine But to Proceed, After the Braminey had Produced his Second and Faulse Account, the Durroga Ordered it to be read to me, which was done, after which I desired to ask the Braminey if that was the True Account and if he would swear to it, to which he answered he wou'd, whereupon the Durroga useing his Former Foul Language of Calling me Name, Told me that, that was the Account which I must Answer, and that unless I brought him that Sum of Nine Thousand Rupees Immediatly he would whip me as he had done the Braminey just before, so that Finding all the Arguments that I could use to be of no Effect I went to Consult with my servants together with the servant from Ingeram (that I finding there had made use of as an Interpritter) who all told me that the giveing the money was unvoidable, so that after goeing backward and Forward to & from the Durroga, and still standing it out, I found that nothing was to be don, but that after all I should be used more I'll and Obliged to Comply at last, I therefore told him that I had no money but desired leave to write to Vizagapatam, which he would not grant, but told me that he would be Favourable and that if I would bring him Seventeen Hundred Pagodas he would speak to Hossen Cooley Cawn on my behalf that I might have leave to return to Upparra, or otherwise by his God he would Use me as he had said before, & Confine me till I complyed, so that finding no Reamidy was to be had I was obliged to send for the Money by my servant, with whom the Durroga sent Two Delahoits and on their return the Durroga sent an order for the money to be brought to his Tent, where I sent it with my Braminey, Dubash, and the Ingeram Peon, who went and layed it down before the Durroga who wanted my seal to put upon the baggs, but I told him I had it not, after all it being now between 9 & 10 O$^{'}$ Clock the Nabobs Unkle Hossen Cooley set

out on his Journey towards Datcharam so that I desired the Durroga that I might have leave to return to Upparra, but he Told me I must goe that days Journey to Hossen Cooley Cawn, and if he would give me Leave I might return, otherwise must goe to the Nabob, to all which I was obliged to comply, and sett out from Pittapore towards the Camp which was just on the other side of Samalacoatah where on my Arrival, I was still keep under the Charge of Six or Eight Delahoits, & a Jemedar, to whom I was obliged from the first Hour to Pay in all Ten Rupees ℔ day, Thus being keept Prisoner till about 3, o' Clock in the morning I was sent for to the Durrogas Tent who Told me that if I expected to have Leave to return, I must first sign two Papers that he Ordered to be Brought and read but being wrote in Persians, not any of my People nor my self could rightly understand the Purpitt, but by what we could Learn from their way of explaining it, it was something to Indemnify him and Hossen Cooley Cawn from their ill Treatment of me, so that finding that without my Complying in that also there was no likelywood of getting Clear of them, to which must add that I was almost spent, haveing at that Time been keep without Eeating Drinking or Sleeping for Two Days and Two Nights, I sign'd that also, After which the Durroga Promised to Carry me to Hossen Cooley Cawn, and get leave for me to goe, so that he went first to him, and after being with him 2 or 3 hours (all which Time I was obliged to stay without the Tent) he sent for me and first offered me some Cloaths, which I refused Telling him his good Intent was Enough, but my Servants Perswaded me that as the Takeing them was the Finishing, & without that I should be obliged to go with them to Datcharam I was at last Pervaild upon and took them, when being carried before Hossen Cooley Cawn he told me that I must not keep in my mind what had Past but that he would take care of my Business in Future, when giveing me some Beetle as usual I took leave, and returning to the Durrogas Tent he after may [*sic*] Fine Promises gave me a Phirmaund in Hossen Cooley Cawns name that I might do as I thought Proper with the Effects saved from the ship, when giveing me some Beetle I took Leave with an Intent to return Home but was stopt some Hours by Hossen Cooley Cawns & the Durrogas Servants who cost me near thirty rupees more, before the [*sic*] would let me stire from the Camp, but at last about 6 o' Clock the Third Day in the Morning, I gott away, and made the best of my way home where I arrived about Three in the Evening. Thus, Sir, Agreeable to Your Order I have given you the full Particulars of my ill Treatment from Hossen Cooley Cawn & the Durroga, and was I to add that from the meaner sort of People, such as Calling Names Spitting at & abuseing me and my People it would take up as much more as I have already wrote. But, Sir, I find that I alone ame not the only one who has had the Misfortune to be Treated ill by the Government, as by a Letter the other day from Ingeram, I hear the French Gentlemen (for the Affair of their servant of which I advised you before) have been Obliged to Pay Six thousand Rupees, for which and other ill Treatment they seem resolved to quit their Settlement at Yannam, their Merchant haveing sent away their Wives & Famillys and the Gentlemen their Effects. which reasolution if they Persue I hope will be of servis to the other Settlements. by letting these People know that Europeans are sensible when they are ill Treated.

This being all that I have to say on this Head have only to add my Humble request that You will be Pleased to represent it to the Gentlemen at Madrass. Being with Great Respect

Sir

Your Most Obedient & most
Humble Servant
Thomas Pitt.

Upparra
the 18th. December 1743.

No. 26

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Under cover of the 11th. Ultimo I inclos'd Your Honour &ca. Duplicate Invoice and Bill of Lading of Sundrys ₱ Sumatra, since which we have been alarmd with the report of 30000, Morattas being at Paulwancha Baudalacherum a place about 15 omminum on this side Golcunda this struck so great a terrom [*sic*] into the Country people that those of Metchlepatam put their effects on board Vessells, and had its continued a few days longer an entire stop to business must have ensued, but three days past we had the agreeable news of their being retird.

The latter end of last month our Nabob resign'd the Government and is succeeded by Oomar Cooley Cawn Brother in Law to Nizam who arrived at Rajahmundrum a few days afterwards, the affairs of the Government one not yet settled, but the rents which were last Year 270000 are now 300008 an advance'd so great upon a people allready loaded with Oppression that the Country must be ruind his Deran is Naugarou, Buccee Under our former Nabob, Affairs here at present are easy and my best endeavours shall not be wanting to continue them so.

The price of Cotton still continues very high but we have the prospect of a good crop this Season when I shall if possible correct the thinness in the Ordinary Cloth which the excessive dearness of that Commodity and the Miserable distitute condition of the Weavours has occasiond.

Inclosed is Cash and Journal Parcels for last month. I am with great respect

Honble. Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient humble
Servant
Thomas Saunders.

Ingeram
18th. February 1743/4

No. 27

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Govr. &ca. Council
of Fort St. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Inclosed Your Honour & Sirs will receive, an Accompt of the Pay, I have advanced, to the Military sent over, amounting to Ticals 725. By the Meremaid, I have sent back that Party of men, Excepting three that died Here.

I am now to Inform Your Honour and Sirs, that on the 10th. of November, the Burromono came down to Syrian, of which, they took Possession, the Pegue Government, haveing deserted the Place, but Contrary to all Expectations, they Plundered the French Arminian & Portuguez Churches, then proceeded to the Merchants Godowns, whose fate was the Same, Mahomet Tiad a Merchant, was Lanced in His House The Factory, & what Effects, that had been transported their that night alone, Escapeing, the 11th. & 12th. Continued, with Various Sernes, of outrage, The 13th. in the morning the Pegue Army Entered Syrian, routed the Burromons, & put them to the Flight This Morning, while about 10 o'Clock the Factory Continued Unmolested, but on a sudden the Peguers, attack't the Factory, Broke Open the Godowns, & Every apartment, and Plundered the Factory, of Every Individual thing ; three times, they threw me down, to Lance me but by Kind Providence, I Escaped, In this

Confusion the soldiers, had their Arms & Apparell forced, from them, with some Difficulty I got to the Rounda & that afternoon was sent, to a Horse Stable, to Lodge in.

These Cursed Villains fury Ended, not here but the Same Evening about 8 o'Clock, they set fire to the Factory, & burnt it to the Ground a great part of the Fence, they set fire to a Patuoy of Rice & Paddy was Consumed, alsor & of Masts Yards, Timber and Plank was distroyed to the Amount of about five Thousand Tecals ; I must observe to Your Honour & Sirs, that one Ibraim Saib was a great Actor, of this Tragical seen: The ship I have built, was three times, set on fire, but put out again. The Country Yet Continues in the Greatest Confusion and we have nothing but Accompt, of Warrs, on Every Side, I am Useing my Utmost Deligence, to take my Leave of this Distracted Place as soon as I can

I am
Honble. Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient, Obliged
and Most Humble Servant
Jonathan Smart.

Syrian
14th. January 1743/4.

No. 28

To the Honourable Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^r.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble. Sir & Sirs

We have received M^r. Secretary Savage's Letters of the 28th. Ultimo and 1st. Inst^t. The first enclosing Invoices & Bills of Lading for Fifty Garse of Paddy by two Country Boats which we have received ; the other advising of a supply of Ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas which with Your Honour &c . Favour of the 2^d. is safe arrived and turns out right.

We are with the Respect
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient humble
Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort S^t. David
7th. March 1743/4.

No. 29

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &cr.
Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This serves to enclose our Accounts of Expences for January, Consultations, Warehousekeepers Account of Cloth brought in, and Cash Account for last Month; The Ballance whereof is in Pagodas, Fanams and Cash Four thousand five hundred twenty seven Pagodas, seven fanams and fifty Cash 4527. 7. 50

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble. Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort Sr. David
12th. March 1743/4.

No. 30

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &cr.
Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We are favour'd with Your Letter of the 6th. Instant & two from Mr. Secretary Savage the first enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Stores and the other advising of a supply of ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas which is not yet arrived.

We esteem ourselves very happy that our Contract with Andeapah meets with Your Honour &cas. Approbation, as he has promised us one thousand 1000 Bales we hope we may depend upon his performance of the same as he is a Person generally look'd upon to be rather frugall than lavish of his Promises, unless as Your Honour &ca. are pleased to Observe Something should intervene that cannot be avoided, and in such case we must submit though at present we see no likelyhood of any Accident of that nature.

The Distance of Salem and the Different Government it is under to this are no doubt inconveniencys but as Andeapah has undertaken an Investment there on Mature Deliberation, we hope he will be able to Conduct it so properly as to procure our Honble Masters a Quantity, of what they are pleas'd to Order under the name of Porta Nova Cloth. He tells us he has sent eleven thousand 11000 Pagodas thither for this Purpose & as he is etseem'd a prudent Man as well as a responsible one we shall advance him as frequently as appears to us for our Honourable Masters Interest, and at the same time According to your Orders spirit him up to encrease the number of Bales of Salem Cloth particularly & what other parts of the Investment we can that will be consistent with Our Honourable Masters Interest which is at present what we have to trouble you with and that we are most respectfully

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort Sr. David
17th. March 1743/4.

P.S.—Since the above Your favour of the 13th. Instant with the ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas mention'd therein is come safe to hand.

John Hinde.

John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

No. 31

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^r^. Council at Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We have been favour'd with Yours by the Mercury under date the 19th. January.

We are Obliged to your Honour &c . for Your intentions of giving directions In regard to the Coinage of the Arcot Rupees to prevent any difficulty in paying them in future to our Merchants here.

It is a pleasure to us to find that the Duke and Montfort sailed from Your Port the 17th. Ult^o^. and we hope ee'r this arrives the Heathcote will be also dispatch'd.

We Congratulate the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr. on his Succeeding Richard Benyon Esqr. in the Government, and wish him all imaginable success therein.

The Rupees Your Honour &c^a^. were pleased to send us by the Mercury on Surveying were found to Come out one Rupee short in chest N°. 30, If Your Honour &c^t^. should be able to send us any Supplys they will be of great Use, as We are greatly in want of Money for Carrying on our Investment.

On the 7th. Instant the Princess Amelia was dispatch'd from Ingellee, and on the 19th. the Exeters dispatches left this place.

We are now preparing to Load two Sloops with Salt Petre to send Your Honour &c^a^. and they shall be dispatch'd to you in a few Days.

We are
Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Yours most humble Servants
Thomas Braddyll.
Hump^y^. Cole.
William Davis.
John Halsey.
John Jackson.

Fort William
the 23°. February 1743/4.

No. 32

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^r^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Enclosed is Duplicate of our Last sent ℔ Ship Mercury, and agreable to what therein advised, we now dispatch to Your Honour &c^a^. the Porto Bello Sloop with 800 Bags Salt Petre and 17 Bales Peice Goods, & 6 Leagers of Bengall Arrack Amo^te^. as ℔ Invoice Enclosed to C Rup^s^. 29732. 2. —

We thought proper to send these Bales and 18 more on the Bombay Sloop, as they Arrived too Late, to go on the Exeter, and may be of some service in case of Your dispatching a September Ship to Europe.

Having been obliged to take a quantity of Bengal Arrack upon our Hoñble Masters Account & meeting with a very bad Vend for it we have Laden 6 Leagers on each of these Sloops which we request Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will dispose of for the Most it will yeeld and Credit us for the produce, If Your Honour &c^a^. can dispose of a Further Quantity We desire you will please to advise us as in such case we propose to send some on the Sumatra, which Ship we presume will go from hence to Your Presidency in July or August.

Having taken into Consideration what part of the Treasure design'd for this Place (on the Arrival of the Ships from Europe) to have Coined into Rupees, We did not think proper to Come to any Determination till we could be at some Certainty in regard to the State of this Country, We shall therefore write Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. over land on this subject.

As We have a pretty large Quantity of Red Wood remaining in our Warehouse We request Your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. will not send us more than 4000 M^{ds}. for this Ensuing Season.

We are
FORT WILLIAM HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
THE 29TH. FEBRUARY 1743/4. Your most Humble Servants
THOMAS BRADDYLL.
HUMP^{Y}. COLE.
JOHN HALSEY.
WADHAM BROOKE.
JOHN JACKSON.
THOMAS FEAKE.

No. 33

TO THE HOÑBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^{T}. COUNCIL AT FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

The foregoing is Duplicate of what wrote Your Honour &c^{t}. by the Porto Bello Sloop, this Comes by the Bombay Sloop M^{r}. Jonathan Ranson Master, We have Laden on her Eight Hundred Bags of Salt Peter, Eighteen Bales of Peice Goods, and 6 Leagers of Bengal Arrack Amounting as ℔ Invoice Enclosed to Curr^{t}. Rupees 29898. 2. — We wish her a Safe Passage to Your Honour &c^{a}. and are

FORT WILLIAM HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
THE 29TH. FEB^{RY}. 1743/4. Your Most humble Servants
THOMAS BRADDYLL.
HUMPHREY COLE.
JOHN HALSEY.
WADHAM BROOKE.
JOHN JACKSON.
THOMAS FEAKE.

No. 34

TO THE HOÑBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^{T}. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

The Sumatra arrivd here the 21st. of February and brought us Your Honour &c^{as}. Letter of the 9th. inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Treasure, Wares and Stores laden upon her which were delivered in good Order.

We take particular Notice of the List of Investment sent us and shall give immediate Directions to our Merchants that they do not provide a greater quantity of fine Goods than is therein specifyed. We shall also have due regard to your Honour &c^{as}. Instructions about the 15000 Pagodas deposited here for the use of Ingeram Factory and shall use our best Endeavours to prevent the Merchants of each Settlement interfereing with one another 'though we are sorry to say it is a thing has been so often attempted without success that we almost despair of effecting it.

The 14th. of last month we were advis'd that a body of Morattas were come to Paulansa Badratchelum the place of their rendevouz two Years since, which greatly alarm'd the people to the southward, but not many days after to their joy and our surprize we heard of their being to the Northward of Chickacul, and that they had made some Attempts to plunder the Kill Rajah's but were repuls'd. Whether their design be upon this Country or to proceed to Cattack as is currently reported in order to reinstate Bachar Allah Chawn in that Subahship we are not as yet able to learn, nevertheless we think it behvoes us to put ourselves in a Condition to repell any

Attempt they may make upon this Settlement, and for that reason we have thought proper to Augment our Military force by adding to it Ten more Topasses, and have given orders for Carriages to be made for the new Guns Your Honour &c^{a}. sent us down last year. We have also taken into pay 40 Lascars whom we have employed in removing Stones from a Rock on the North side of the Town whereon we purpose to mount the Aforesaid Guns which will be a great Security to the place, As this Business will be done in a very few Days and we should hear they have quitted their Designs of molesting this Country we shall discharge all Supernumerarys, and be particularly Carefull not to put our Honourable Masters to any farther Charge than there is an absolute Occasion for.

The Differences between our Nabob and the Gomesara Rajah are at last made up, and some are of Opinion when he returns he will call Vizaramrauze to Account for not Accompanying him.

We are sorry we can't as yet engage for any Number of Bales without having an Eye to Disappointments arising from Troubles in the Country or Cotton's continuing Dear either of which may probably happen and impede us in the performance of our Business, however as the Boney Merchants give us hopes of doing something 'ere long We take the Liberty to request Your Honour &c^{a}. will send us between thirty and forty thousand Rupees and a further supply of twenty thousand Pagodas.

The 29th. Ultimo imported here the Ship Mermaid from Pegue, On her came a Corporal and seventeen Topasses who being desirous of returning to Madrass We have advanced (for their travelling Charge) the Corporal eight and the Topasses four Rupees each.

Inclosed comes Diarys & Consultation, Cash and paymasters Accounts for last month.

We are with respect
HoÑble Sir & Sirs

Vizagapatam
4th. March 1743/4.

Your most Obed^{t}. humble serv^{ts}.
Richard Prince.
Robert Goodere.
Foss Westcott.

No. 35

To the HoÑble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^{a}.
Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

HoÑble Sir & Sirs

I am to Acknowledge the receipt of Your Honours &c^{as}. favour of the 9th. Ultimo ℔ Sumatra to which I shall now reply.

Agreeable to the Leave you are pleasd to grant for the Fence &c^{t}. accommodations I shall immediately set about that work and be very carefull in the execution of it, in regard to the expence Materials and Cooley.

I am greatly oblig'd to Your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. for the supply you are pleased to send me I am sorry the Ordinary Cloth proves so very bad which I shall use my utmost endeavours to rectifie though tis with Concern I observe the Cheif occasion of this to be the prodigious advance upon the Country and badness of the Government so sensibly felt by the people that whole towns lie uninhabited the difference in the price of Cotton within these three Years is so great that I believe by a just calculation the Merchants cannot possibly be gainers by the Ordinary Investment, due regard shall be had to the List of Goods for 1744 and no endeavours wanting to induce the Merchants briskly to bring in Cloth.

Some time ago we were alarmd with the report of the Morattos entering this Province but since hear of their having been at Narrain Gattu a narrow pass near Chickacull from whence after a small skirmish with Kistna Diu they are retreated, I have desired the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam to be constant and particular in their advices on this occasion, and upon the least surmise of their return shall take the best methods I can for the security of our Hoñble Masters effects.

Inclosed is Cash Journal Parcels and Merchants Account for Last month. I am with great respect

INGERAM

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

11TH. MARCH 1743/4.

Your most Obedt. humble Servants
THOMAS SAUNDERS.

No. 36

TO THE HONOURABLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CT.
COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

The Sloop Experience arrived here the 7th. with the Honble Company's Money and other Effects agreeable to her Invoice; I have read the List of Investment with the Orders relating there to and shall endeavour to Obey them as far as the Obstacles that lye in my way will permit me; and as by the last Invoices that went hence it might be reasonably concluded that either here were a great many such or I had been very negligent, I think it fit the board should be informd why the Business has gone on so heavily lately. The Honourable Company demands Ordinary Cloths by which sortments their Merchants now a days get little or nothing especially when Cotton is at forty Pagodas the Candy as was the Case this last year and in a Country depopulated with Oppressive Government more than was ever known before, in consideration of which I agreed to take so many Corge of Fine Cloths (whereby they get somewhat more) along with so many Corge of Ordinary; the former they brought in but very little of the Latter and that extremely bad, whereupon I came to a resolution to keep to the proportions stipulated with them as the only inducement that could Answer the Honble Company's demands; and as they brought in no Ordinary I would take in no Fine; I have us'd all my endeavours and shall continue them, but should the ensuing Investment prove as the last be pleas'd to impute it to the same cause, as I hope Your Hon^r. &c^a. have no reason for an unfavourable Opinion of my Management, and continual Excuses are trifling and impertinent.

The Morattas it seems were entering this Country which obliged M^r. Andrews in my Absence to Freight a Vessell for the Company's Effects as enterd in the February Accounts now enclos'd, but as they are gone to the Northward, I have dismiss'd the other Vessell in obedience to your Orders under the 27th. February, and shall follow the rest being with great Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

MADAPOLLAM
14TH. MARCH 1744.

Your most Obedeent & Most humble Servants
JOHN HALLYBURTON.

Cloth on hand.

Long Cloth Fine	.. .. ..	273 p^s.
Long Cloth Ordry.	.. .. .	953
Sallamp. Fine	.. .. ..	31
Sallamp. Ordry.	.. .. ..	339

No. 37

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^r^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We are very sorry to Acquaint Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. that Yesterday Andeapah sent us word, that on the arrival of his Gomasta, with the first Parcell of Money, at a Place Called little Salem, a days Journey from great Salem, the place where he was to make the Investment of the Porto Nova Cloth; he was advised by great Numbers of people who were fled from thence, that there had been 20000 Morattes who had plunder'd the Country, & drove the Inhabitants out of it; that tho they were then divided & part of them gone to Tritchianopolly there was yet about 5000 left at Salem who Continued their Depredations, & Rendred it utterly unsafe to proceed with the Company's Money, which they advise us they brought back, & is safely Arrived at Portonova, which is a great Satisfaction to us as it is that by their Accounts we have Yet hopes that these troubles will subside, & that there will Lie yet an Opportunity of doing some business there, thô this is a very great as well as an unexpected Disappointment, especialy as we are Informed there was a large Quantity of Cloth ready made in the Weavers hands, waiting for Purchacers which they are now plundred off.

We are Informed the Dutch Settlement at Negapatam is surrounded by the Tanjore people on Acco^t^. of a former dispute & that the French at Correcall are alarmed at it, & have sent to Pondicherry for Assistance, on which M^r^. Dupleix has sent 3 Ships 2 Sloops 100 Soldeirs & 50 Peons with Amunition.

We are respectfully
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obed^t^. humble Servants
John Hinde
&c^a^. Council.

Fort S^t^. David
28th. March 1744.

No. 38

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^r^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We received Your Favour by the William and Sarah the 11th. Instant with the Treasure as specified therein, What is for the particular Use of Ingeram and Madapollam shall be sent thither when demanded.

A few Days since We received a Letter from the Rajah into whose Country the Morattas endeavourd to force a passage advising us of their being march'd to the Northward which is hourly confirmd, so that we are now under no Apprehensions of a farther Visit from them this Season.

At the foot hereof is specifyed what Cloth we have in the Godowns and at the Wash.

We shall observe Your Honour &c^as^. Orders concerning M^r^. Kelsall and are with all the Respect imaginable

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Rich^d^. Prince.
Robert Goodere.
Foss Westcott

Vizagapatam
19th. March 1743-4.

Long Cloth Ord^ry^. White	...	7
Salempores Ord^ry^. White	...	19
Long Cloth Fine of 23 Punjams Brown	... ...	19
Bales	...	45

No. 39

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^r^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Yesterday I receiv'd from Vizagapatam Your Letter of the 29th. February, enclosing an Invoice of Fifteen thousand 15000 Madrass Pagodas Lodged there for the Service of this Factory, which I shall write for from thence only when that shall require it.

I am with the greatest Respect
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your Most Obedient and Most humble Servant
Jno. Hallyburton.

Maddapollam
21st. March 1733-4
Cotton on Hand
as ℔ Last of the 14th.

No. 40

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^r^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your favour dated the 7th. Instant We received the 9th. We do not hear of any disturbances in the Country at any other Place than Salem, every where else the Investment seems to go on without any interruption and Andeapah promises he will Supply us with about six hundred 600 Bales by the end of August in case Your Honour &c^a^. should think proper to send a September Ship. We request you will be pleas'd to send us a Supply of ten thousand 10000 Pagodas.

The Ship Dauphin belonging to the French Company imported at Pondicherry the 5th. Inst^t^. she left France the 5th. October. The best Account we have from Pondicherry is that she landed there at one time 47 & at another time 49 of their Chests of Silver, some Stores & Ammunition & a large Quantity of Liquors; The Forces they sent to Carricall we are informed have done the Country People considerable Damage having at one time killed 350 of them and are continuing there to take further Satisfaction.

The Boat House, Carpenters Yard & other small Necessary Buildings being pull'd down in the Year 1741 when the Moratta's were near us & none being since erected for the Uses they were put to, the Boats lying bare upon the Banks of the River & the Workmen working under Cadjan sheds which are not only very inconvenient to them but also lyable to Fire. We beg leave to represent to Your &c^a^. the great Necissitys we are in for such Coveniencies, We have pitch'd upon a Spot of Ground where the old Boat House stood to the Westward of the Fort near the Riverside, as the properest Place for such a Design, but the Freshes have for two or three Years past greatly fill'd that part of the River with sand which it must be cleared of & the Bank well staked. The charge of which with the Buildings we compute will amount to near four hundred Pagodas This being so Necessary a Work we earnestly beg Your Hon^r^. &c^as^. Permission to set about it as soon as Possible.

Enclosed we send Your Honour &c^{a}. our Accounts of Expences for February, Consultations, Warehousekeepers Account of Cloth brought in & Cash Account for last Month the Ballance of which is Twelve thousand nine hundred sixty Pagodas twenty eight fanams and Forty One Cash 12960. 28. 41.

We are most Respectfully

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
13TH. APRIL 1744.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble Servants
JOHN HINDE.
EDWARD CROKE.
JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

List of Cloth on hand

	Ba.
At the Beaters ...	$87\frac{1}{2}$
Washers ...	$73\frac{1}{2}$
Dyers	8
Embaled ..	32
	201 Bales.

No. 41

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT AND GOV^{R}. &C^{T}.
COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your Honour &c^{t}. favour of the 29th. February and 17th. Ultimo came safe to hand and the supplys of Treasure Packing Stuff, Wares and Stores ℔ William & Sarah, Vencatasha and Boat Latchma Narsoe turnd out right According to their Several Invoices and Bills of Lading.

Since my Last of the 11th. Ult^{o}. we have been under no Apprehensions of the Morattos, Should they come this way I am to Assure Your Honour &c^{t}. of the most proper methods for Security.

Inclosed are Cash Account and Journal Parcels for last month and under written an Account of Cloth on hand. I am with great respect

HON^{BLE}. SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^{t}. humble Servant
THOMAS SAUNDERS.

INGERAM
3^{D}. APRIL 1744.

Cloth on hand.

	Corge.	p^{s}.
LCO	38	—
LCF	30	—
SALO	12	10
SALF	—	5

No. 42

To the Hon̄ble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^t^. Council
of Fort S^t^. George.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

This encloses the Accounts of this Factory for the Month of March. I have opened a head in the of Cash at Vizagapatam, thinking it better to keep it distinct and separate than to have it confounded with that which lyes here; I am with great Respect.

Maddepollam
the 9th. April 1744.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient and Most humble Servant
John Hallyburton.

No Cloth taken in since the 14 March.

No. 43

To the Hon̄ble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^t^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble. Sir & Sirs

We Received Your Honour &c^a^. Favour of the 17th. Current the 22^d^. Accompanying Ten Thousand Pagodas which came out Right.

We are

Fort S^t^. David
25th. April 1744.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obed^t^. Humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch..

No. 44

To the Hon̄ble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^t^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

We have received Your Honour &c^as^. favour of the 24th. Ult^o^. & according to the Permission therein given us we shall set about building the Boat house &c^a^. and shall take all the care we can that it may be done with as much Frugality as possible & that it be built strong and durable.

We shall likewise do the best we can for our Hon̄ble Masters Interest in regard to the Carolina Sloop.

By a Person that has been sent to Salem on Purpose to enquire into the State of that Country we have but a very bad Account, That the Place has been entirely evacuated & Plunderd only the Fort & one or two Houses remaining. That the Forces are retired some small Distance from thence but the People that are in the Fort live in a continuall dread of their returning, & that there is no likelyhood of any Business being done there as yet.

The Neptune Capt. Le Bode Pere arrived at Pondicherry from France the 28th. Ultº. by our Accounts from thence She brought 122 of their Chests or Casks of Bullion on the Companys Account and a Couple on private Accounts.

Our Bale Scrues being so exceeding Old & Bad that we cannot make them hold out with continual mending above three Months, We request Your Honr. &ct. will order New Ones to be made & sent us as soon as Possible.

Herewith we send Your Honour &ca. our Indent for Stationary Ware for this Year & our Accounts of Expences for March.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs

Fort St. David
6th. May 1744.

Your most obedt. humble Servants
John Hinde
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

List of Cloth.

At the Beaters	109
Washers	$92\frac{1}{2}$
Dyers	$15\frac{1}{2}$
Embaled	63
Bales	280

Indent for Stationary Ware for the Year 1744 —

Royall Paper	3 Rhms.
Medium	3 D°.
Demy	8 d°.
Blue d°.	1 d°.
Post	6 d°.
Fools Cap	4 d°.
Quills	3000
Penknives	18
Pencils	36
Rulers	12
Sand Boxes	12
Hoaus	6
Strops	6
Red Tape	12 ps.
Sealing Wax	6 lb.
Wafers	1 Box.
P[ounce]	1 lb.
Scyzars	9 prs.
Ink Glasses of different Sorts	36
Ivory Folders	12

Fort St. David
6th. May 1744.

Alexander Wynch.
Secry.

No. 45

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^{a}.
Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our Cash being low we request You will send us a Supply of ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas.

We are most respectfully,
Honble Sir & Sirs

Fort S^{t}. David
10th. May 1744.

Your most Obed^{t}. humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

No. 46

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^{r}.
Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received Your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. Favours of the 22^{d}. July, 11 & 26th. August & 2^{d}. February.

The Warwick Captain Robert Misenor was dispatched hence for Great Brittain the 20th. November & the Princess of Wales Capt. Thomas Harry the 24th. Jan^{ry}.

We perceive Your Honour &c^{a}. are Acquainted with the loss of Ship Princess Louisa and by private advices overland we learn the Winchester was lost on the Coast ol Brazill but the People and Cargo Saved.

The S^{t}. George Captain Robinson from Bengall arrived here the 1th. Instant and Sailed for Surat the 7 ^{h}. She will be returned directly from thence with a Loading of Cotton, But we have not yet heard of the Winchelsea's being on this Coast.

The Hardwicke Captain John Hallet Commander, Messrs. Hyde, Hadley, and Pinnell Supra Cargoes imported here the 31st. Ultimo from Great Brittain, and according to the Honble Companys Orders is now Dispatched for China having taken on board Three hundred Bales of Cotton, and is to receive at Tellicherry Six hundred Candies of pepper and Some Sandall wood if procurable, her whole Stock being to be made up Two hundred Sixty thousand Rupees.

We now dispatch the Montagu to Bengall with Two hundred twenty Bales of Cotton from this Place, and at Tellicherry there are Two hundred eighty Bales more, but as the Advices from thence give us hopes of a Considerable quantity of Pepper, We have left it to the Chief and Factors to put on board what can be spared, reserving a proportional quantity of [Cott]on or to fill her with Cotton as they shall think most for the Hon'ble Companys Interest.

We congratulate the Honourable Nicholas Morse Esqr. on his Succeeding to Your Presidency and doubt not affairs both Publick and Private will prosper under his Management.

We shall duly Credit your Presidency for what Advanced Captain Dunster at Vizagapatam.

We are

HoÑble Sir & Sirs

Your most Humble Servants
WILLIAM WAKE.
Jn°. MONEY.
WILLIAM SEAGWICKE.
GEORGE DUDLEY.
HUGH HOWARD.
EDWARD OWEN.
JOHN MUNRO.

BOMBAY CASTLE
THE 20TH. APRIL 1744.

P.S.

After closing the above in the Evening Imported the Jenny Captain Leonard Mr. Cradock Supra Cargo from Gombroon, by her the Agent and Council transmitted us the two enclosed Bills of Exchange drawn on Sultan David an Armenian at Your place, the One for Rupees 14800 the other for 6000 Rups. on Account of Woollen Goods sold at Spahaun and payable to Your Honr. &cs. which You will please to receive and remitt to the Presidency of Bengall.

WILLIAM WAKE.
Jn°. MONEY.
W. SEAGWICKE.
GEO: DUDLEY.
HUGH: HOWARD.
EDWARD OWEN.
JOHN MUNRO.

No. 47

TO THE HoÑble NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &Cª.
COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HoÑble Sir & Sirs

Being Obliged to wait for Mr. Pitt's Answer to some particulars relating to the Ship Jaggernaut Persand is the Reason We have defered thus long replying to Your Honour &cas. Favour of the 23d. March. We are now to Acquaint you that Mr. Pitt took charge of the Wreck upon the Application that was made to him by the Mate of the said Ship in behalf of Mr. Cotesworth Chief at Ballasore whom he said was one of the Owners and Mr. Stratton on the same Account applyed to the Nabob and obtained his Phirmaund for the Security thereof. After this the peddaporam Rajah laid Claim to the Wreck, and Mr. Stratton thinking it more for the Interest of the Owners to Accommodate Matters with him than Complain to the Nabob of his Behaviour signifyed the same in a Letter to Mr. Pitt, and the Terms they agreed on were that the Rajah should receive a third part of all the Money and Gold Dust that was saved which he accordingly did, The Nabob some time after hearing what had passed sent for Mr. Pitt to Pittaporam and told him that though he had given his phirmaund for the Security of the said Wreck he had been since informed the Ship

did not belong to the English, and what confirmed him in the Belief of it was our coming to the abovementioned Terms with the Rajah, which he said we had no Occasion to have done after receiving his Phirmaund: Now whether M^r^. Cotesworth was a party concerned in this Ship or not we cannot pretend to say but that M^r^. Pitt received Letters from him concerning the Wreck we are well Assured of, and as M^r^. Stratton by whose Order M^r^. Pitt acted is now in Madrass We think it is in his power to set this Affair in it's true Light. Inclosed is a Copy of M^r^. Pitt's Account of what was saved and what is now remaining in his hands with the Amount of each particular as they were then valued, but 'tis probable the Coir may have received Damage by lying and not worth so much at present therefore if Your Honour &c^t^. Approves of it will Order that and the rest of the things to be sent hither and valued a second Time before we enter them on our Books.

In pursuance to Your Honour &c^as^. Orders We have considered on what M^r^. Stratton has wrote concerning the Additions he thinks Necessary to be made to the Fortifications of this Garrison as well as Repairing some other parts thereof, and shall now reply to the several particulars as they stand in his Paper.

First We are of Opinion the Houses lying between the Fort and the Sea Side ought to be pulled down for the Reasons M^r^. Stratton has given, also that a Battery fronting the Fort, In Case of a War with any of the European Powers will be very usefull, but otherwise of no signification.

Upon removing the Stones at the Black Rock in order to mount 3 of our new Guns as mentioned in our Letter of the 4th. Ultimo We perceived a Battery might be raised thereon at a very small Expence and considering the great Security it would be of to the place We resolved that the same should be set about which being now compleated amounts to no more than Rupees 495¼. This Battery Commands the passage place as well as covers the greatest part of the Town and is by far more Serviceable to it than any that has been hitherto erected therefore We flatter ourselves Your Honour &c^a^. will not disapprove of what we have done.

The powder Magazine lying so near the River in the Time of the Freshes is very damp, but as the Battery at the Black Rock puts it out of all danger of being Surprised, and a Guard House having been built within 53 Yards of it not longer ago than last June where a Corporal and 14 Men are constantly kept We think there is no absolute necessity of putting our Hon'ble Masters to the Charge of building another, but should Your Honour &c^a^. think otherwise We are of Opinion that the rising Ground near to the Guard House is the properest Situation for it.

A Godown to keep the Company's Stores in is greatly wanted and the Walls of the old one by the Riverside are so decayed that 'tis impossible to make them serve again.

The Terrass of the Fort House is so leaky that there is an absolute necessity of repairing it before the Rainy Season comes on and as the Expence will be but small We hope Your Honour &c^a^. will not be displeased if we should set about it.

Since M^r^. Stratton thinks the Work We sent an Estimate of with our Letter of the 11th. February may be done at a Cheaper Rate We beg Your Honour &c^as^. Leave to remark that Benyon's Battery and Middle Point erected in the Year 1742 with a very small Addition to Martins point amounted to Pag^s^. 1128. 22. 40 the first is of very little Service to the place and the Second none at all, and instead thereof if only a Wall had been run from Martin's Point to the Mettah Gate, another across the Rock upon which Benyon's Battery is built and the platforms on each side the Mettah Gate raised a proper heighth the Town would have been equally as secure, and the Charge of doing it added to that of rebuilding the Seaside Battery would not have exceeded that Abovementioned Sum.

Having now laid before Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. the most material Repairs of this Garrison We beg leave to refer you to the enclosed paper delivered us by Captain Tornery for some farther Particulars which he think necessary to be done.

As We apprehend it will be a difficult matter for us to make a Just Calculate of the whole Cost, and as Your Honour &c^{a}. has been told that no body here is Capable of forming a Plan of the Battery proposed to be erected fronting the Fort We hope you will pardon our not sending an Estimate as you directed us, but if Your Honour &c^{a}. thinks proper to repose a Confidence in us our best Endeavours shall be used to make the Expence of what you shall be pleased to order to be done come out as little as possible.

Herewith come two Indents for Wares and Stores wanting at this place which We request Your Honour &c^{a}. Compliance with when any proper Conveyance offers.

Inclosed comes our Diarys and Consultation Cash and paymasters Accounts for last month.

We are with the greatest Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most obed^{t}. humble Servants
RICHARD PRINCE.
ROBERT GOODERE.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

VIZAGAPATAM
21st. APRIL 1744.

ACCOUNT of Sundrys Recovered from the Wreck of Ship Jaggernaut Persand.

	Gold Buttons.	Gold Dust	Venitians Gobblers	Pullicat Pagodas.	Silver Coin.	Rupees.
Masts 2, Yards of different sizes 4, Timbers, Planks, Beems, & Blocks valued one with another ..	..	..	..	..	..	1800
Iron by Estimation 3½ Candy @ 20 R^{s}. ℔ Candy ..	..	..	..	..	..	70
Coir by Ditto 8 Ditto @ ↄ°. ℔ D°. ..	..	..	..	..	..	160
Cowrees to the Amount of	..	..	..	..	..	10
Pegue Ginghams 2 Valued	..	..	..	..	..	4
Lascars Cloths D°.	..	..	..	..	..	4
1 Silver head of a Cane D°.	..	..	..	..	..	2
3 Old Chests broke D°.	..	..	..	..	..	2
Silver Coin Weighing 696 R^{s}. of which 1/3 deducted being taken by the Rajah remains	..	..	..	..	464	..
Rupees 604 D°. 380 D°.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Do.	..	..	..	..	..	224
Paid back by the Rajah 180 R^{s}. W^{t}. of Silver Coin for so much taken by him more than his Dividend in the above Rupees	..	..	..	..	180	..
Venitians & Gubbars 54 of which 1/3 deducted being taken by the Rajah remains	..	..	36	..	..	..
Gold Dust Weighing 57 Pul^{t}. Pag^{s}. W^{t}. D°. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Do.	..	38	..	..	..	..
Pagodas Pullicat 63 D°. D°. ..	..	..	..	42	..	..
Gold Silver buttons 1½ pr. D°. D°. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..

CHARGES on the above Accounts Viz^{t}.

Cash advanced the Mate ℔ his Receipt	R^{s}. 100	—	—
D°. D°. & his Lascars for their travelling Charges to Bengal	45	8	—
Cooley hire on the above Wreck from the Seaside to the Godown	150	—	—
Materials for building 2 Banksals to put the above Wreck in	12	—	—
Peons Wages for Watching the Banksals from Septr. 1742 to April 1744	50	—	—
The Nabob peon's Batta	52	—	—
	Rupees 409	8	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED (through the whole Account)
℔ THOMAS PITT.

UPPARRA
APRIL 4TH. 1744.

PARTICULARS of the Repairs and New Buildings wanting in the Town and Fort of Vizagapatam Viz^{t}.

In the Fort

The House to be New Terrassed.

The Upper parts of the Guard rooms to be rebuilt.

The Front Gateway to be rebuilt and new Gates both sides that's the Fore Gate and back Gate.

A Powder Magazine.

The Armoury and Gunners Store Room to be new Terrassed and New Windows and Doors for that and the Guard room.

The parrapet Wall round the Fort to be rebuilt.

The Outside of the Fort to be new Chenamed in several places.

In the Town

The Garden house to be New Covered.

The Large Godowns by the River side to be repaired there being nothing Standing but the Walls and those decay'd in several places.

A platform for two Guns on each side the Metta Gate to be raised to an equall height with the wall begun by M^{r}. Stratton but rest unfinished.

A New Battery by the Sea Side for Sixteen Guns and a shade before the Guard house to keep out the rains that beat full into it.

A Parrapet Wall from the flagg staff pomt to the square plat form built by M^{r}. Stratton.

An addition to the Battery built by M^{r}. Simpson where a Ditch has been cutt lately.

The powder Magazine Standing in a Damp place is prejudicial to the powder.

Above half the Carriages in the Garrison for the Great Guns are unfitt for Service.

VIZAGAPATAM
APRIL 20TH. 1744.

LEWIS TURNERY.

A LIST of Sundrys wanting in the Warehouse Viz^{t}.

Broad Cloth Fine—		
Scarlet	12 Peicess	
Emmeral Green	4 d°.	
	—	16 p^{s}.
Broad Cloth Aurora		12 D°.
Broad Cloth Ordinary—		
Red	3 p^{s}.	
Green	3 do.	
	—	6 D°.
Emboss'd Carpets		20 D°.

ROBERT GOODERE
Warehouse Keep^{r}.

INDENT for Stores wanting at Vizagapatam for the Year 1744.

GENERAL STORES—	
Iron Europe Flatt Barrs	20 Candies.
Lead	10 D°.
Gun powder Country	15 D°.
Pad Locks	20 of Diff^{t}. Sorts.
ARMOURY STORES—	
Flints	2000

FOSS WESTCOTT
Storekeeper.

No. 48

To the Honourable Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^r^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

I take this Opportunity to inclose Cash & Journal Parcels for Last month; the Account of Cloth on hand is as undermentioned.

I am with Great Respect
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most obedient humble Servant
Thomas Saunders.

Ingeram
1st. May 1744.

Long Cloth Ord^ry^.	..	50 Bales.
Fine	..	25 d°.
Sallampores Ord^ry^.	..	5 d°.
Fine	..	17 Peices.

No. 49

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &ct.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We have just now received Your Honour &c^a^. Favour of the 14th. and a few days since what You were pleased to send us with the 30 Recruits which came here the 12th. The Serjeant and Corporal are on their way back again.

We Yesterday made a Contract with Irshapah Chitty for 400 Corges of Salampores at Pag^s^. 20½ ℔ Corge brown and ½ Pagoda Commission which is ½ Pagoda cheaper than Andeapah would Contract for, they promise these 100 Bales to be compleated in August and give us hopes of a further Supply by Jan^ry^., but are to give us a more certain Account of this in about 15 days.

Our Merchants having a pretty large Quantity of Turn'd out Cloth upon their hands we have discoursed them about resorting & taking in some of the best of it at an Abatement in the price, they seem'd for some time unwilling to consent to any abatement but the Cloth being resorted & we having picked out 407 p^s^. of Chemanaickpollam & 247 of the Worriarpollam which (though somewhat inferiour to the lowest Number) we think equal to the prices they offer to let us have them at Viz^t^. 44 Pag^s^. ℔ Corge for the former & 43½ the latter we are to desire the directions of Your Honour &c^a^. herein it's should You not think proper to Accept the Offer we beleive the Merchants will find a ready market for it, elsewhere.

The Arrival of two French Ships so early as April with a large sum of money on them has enabled them already to begin an Investment at Pondichery to the detriment of that of our Hon'ble Masters but as our Merchants have had so early and so large an advance even in such Manner as they themselves have desired we hope they have in return for this indulgence put our Investment in such forwardness as not to be much prejudiced by what the French now order.

We are most respectfully
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort St David
16th. May 1744.

No. 50

To the Hon̄ble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Your Favour of the 14th. Instant Accompanying Ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas under charge of Twenty Peons we have received and it turns out right.

As the Price of Grain rises dayly in our Buzars We request Your Honour &c^a. will send us Fifty 50 Garse of Paddy.

We are with respect
Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Fort S^t. David
21st. May 1744.

Your most Obed^t. hum^ble. Servants
John Hinde
&c^a. Council.

No. 51

To the Hon̄ble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Our Cash being low and the Merchants requesting a further advance we desire Your Honour &c^a. will send us a Supply of Ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas.

We are respectfully
Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obed^t. humble Servant.
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort S^t. David
23^d. May 1744.

No. 52

To the Hon̄ble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

This encloses the Accounts of this Factory for the Month of April.

I am with great Respect
Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obed^t. & most humble Servant
John Hallyburton.

Madapollam
16th. May 1744.

No. 53

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Govr. &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The King of Travencore having been very pressing with us to gett him Creditt for five thousand Surat Rupees (5000) at Madrass to provide him some Looking Glasses and other furniture for a pallace that he has lately built and having paid us down one thousand Rupees and given an Obligation for the remainder of that Sum when received at Madrass we must request Your Honour &ca. will pay the bearer that Sum of five thousand Rupees and Charge it to Bombay Presidency, & that when he the bearer has bought the looking Glasses &ca. that your Honr. &ca. will lett him lade them on any Ship bound to this Coast in October but should you not have an October Ship for this Coast please to inform the Bearer and probably he may give over his Scheme and not provide the Glasses &ca. nor receive the Money.

We should not have proceeded in this irregular manner of drawing on Your Presidency for Money did we not apprehend that our refusing the King this small favour might be attended with ill Consequences to our Honble Masters Affairs at this Settlement, for the King of Travencores late Success against the Dutch has made him very absolute & he woud but ill brook a refusal of this nature.

We beg leave to Congratulate Governour Morse on his Accession to the Chair & are with great Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt. humble Servants
Richard Bourchier.
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane.
May Sclater.

Anjengo
April 27th. 1744.

No. 54

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Enclosed Packett from the Honble the Court of Directors came by Ship Hardwicke under Cover to us to be forwarded by Cossid which we now do.

We address'd Your Honour &ca. the 27th. Ulto. Duplicate of which comes enclosed we have only to request that the Accompanying Packett may be forwarded to Bombay with Expedition.

We are with Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt. humble Servants
Richard Bourchier.
R: Rawdolle.
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Lane.
May Sclater.

Anjengo
May 12th. 1744.

No. 55

To the Hon̄ble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

We have Loaded on the S^t^. David's Ketch two hundred 200 Bales on Accoun of our Hon̄ble Masters for which Invoice and Bill of Lading comes enclos'd.

We are with respect
Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Your most obedient humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort S^t^. David
30th. May 1744.

No. 56

To the Hon̄ble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^t^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

This Accompanies Duplicate Invoice & Second Bill of Lading for Two hundred 200 Bales of Callicoes Laden on the S^t^. David's Ketch on Account of our Hon̄ble Masters.

We likewise enclose our Indents for Wares and Stores which we desire may be Complied with by the first Oppertunity.

We are with respect
Honble. Sir & Sirs

Your most obed^t^. humble Servants
John Hinde
&c^t^. Council.

Fort S^t^. David
31st. May 1744.

Indent for Wares wanting in the Warehouse Viz^t^.

Broad Cloth Fine Grass Green		2 Pieces.
Broad Cloth Ordinary Grass Green		4
Emboss'd Cloth		4
Perpetuanoes Ordinary Viz^t^.		
Red	12 Pieces.	
Green	6	
Yellow	2	
	—	20
Packing Stuff Viz^t^.		
Gunnys	.. 3000 Pieces.	
Ropes	8 Candy.	
Twine	3 do.	

Fort S^t^. David 30th. May 1744.
Errors Excepted
℔ Edward Croke
Accomp^t^.

INDENT of Stores Wanting at Fort S . David.

Iron flatt barr	15 Candy.
Iron Square barr	3 do.
Bengal Oil	4 Jars.
Padlocks	18
Splinder Locks	12
Iron Locks	6
Iron Torch Large 1 Small 1	2
Europe Cordage of 4 inches	2 Coiles.
of 3½ do.	3 do.
of 2½ do.	3 do.
Europe Log Line	2 Md.
Lanthorn Horns	50 ps.
Tin Lanthorns	24
Brass Wyre Large	1 Md.
Pump Leather	2 Hides.
Cartridge Paper	500 quires.
Flints	1000
Globe Lamps	10
Broad Sword blades	50

WILLIAM HOLT
Storekeeper.

No. 57

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &cr.
Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Honour &cts. Favour of the 26th. Ultº. Accompanying a Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas we received Yesterday and it comes out right.

We are with respect
Honble Sir & Sirs

Fort Sr. David
1st. June 1744.

Your most humble Servants
JOHN HINDE.
EDWARD CROKE.
JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

No. 58

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &cr.
Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our Last to Your Honour &ca. was by the Bombay Sloop under date the 29th. February Duplicate whereof comes enclosed.

We are now to Acknowledge the receipt of Your favour of 9th. February p Sumatra, which Ship arrived here the 15th. Ultimo, by her we received the two Chests of Rupees the produce of the Dutch Dollars sent you by the Montfort which on surveying came out right We are sorry the Sumatra's late arrival wou'd not admitt of our giving her the necessary repairs and dispatching her directly back to your Honour &ca. but We shall return her as soon as the Season will permitt with the Patcharee Rice and the several Stores You have been pleased to Indent for for the use of the West Coast, and We shall bring to your Credit the Amount of the Freight Laden on her agreeable to the List received.

It is with great Concern We are now to advise Your Honour &c^{a}. of the Confusion this province is in Occasion'd by the return of a very Considerable Army of Morattoes under the Command of Boscarpundit who made himself Master of the City of Cuttack and from thence march'd into this province and by the advices we have had of the progress of his Army he must by this time be very near Muxcidavad We learn from the Gentlemen at Cossimbuzar under Date the 28th. past that Allybey one of Boscarpundits Officers with a thousand Horse pass'd by their factory that day and was gone to the Nabob (who lay with a Considerable force encamp'd at Lolbog) with terms of Accomodation but it was much doubted whether they were such as he would accept of, but in case he should think proper to come to any terms with these people we have the strongest reasons to beleive we may meet with a disappointment in the sale of our Hon'ble Masters Bullion by the Mints being shutt up as was the Case last Year for some Months after the Morattoes quitted the Country wherefore We are to Request Your Honour &c^{a}. will please to Coin all the Bullion that may Arrive by any of our Honourable Masters Ships this Season design'd for the use of this Presidency, and send us two thirds in Arcot, and one third in Madrass Rupees.

We are obliged to your Honour &c^{a}. for the News you give us of the Haislingfield & Harrington and of Commodore Ansons Success.

It will be a great pleasure to us to find by Your next that the treaty which Nazer Mul Mulk and the Morattoes were entering into is Concluded as we hope it will dissipate all fears and occasion Your provins to Continue in quiet.

We are
Hon$\tilde{\text{n}}$ble Sir & Sirs

Your Most humble Servants
Thomas Braddyll.
Henry Cole.
William Davis.
William Brooke.
John Jackson.
Thomas Feake.

Fort William
5th. April 1744.

No. 59

The Hon$\tilde{\text{n}}$ble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^{a}.
Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

Hon$\tilde{\text{n}}$ble Sir & Sirs.

Since writing the aforegoing We have been favour'd with Yours of the 16th. Ultimo with its Duplicate and observe what Your honour &c^{a}. mention in regard to a Ship that was Lost near Uppara as We are entirely Strangers to this Affair We have directed our Gentlemen at Ballasore to Examine therein Agreeable to Your request, and as soon as We receive the particulars from them we shall advise Your Honour &c^{a}. by an alter Conveyance.

We are
Hon$\tilde{\text{n}}$ble Sir & Sirs

Your most humble Servants
Thomas Braddyll.
Henry Cole.
William Davis.
William Brooke.
John Jackson.
Thomas Feake.

Fort William
7th. April 1744.

No. 60

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This morning came in Cossids from Ballasore with the accompanying packets which the Chief of that place desired might be forwarded to Your Honour &ca. with the greatest Expedition.

At the foot hereof is an Account of what Cloth We have now at the Wash and in the Warehouse which is the present needfull from

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt. humble Servants
Richard Prince.
Robert Goodere.
Foss Westcott.

Vizagapatam,
14th. May 1744.

		Bas.
Long Cloth Ordry. White	9	
Brown	10	
	—	19
Salempores Ordry. White	28	
Brown	9	
	—	37
Long Cloth fine Brown		43
Salempores fine Do.		1
	Bales	100

No. 61

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Conformable to what we wrote Your Honour &ca. the 16th. Ultimo we have Contracted with Irshapah Chitty for Four Hundred 400 Corge of Salempores to be Ready for the January Shipping at the Price therein Mention'd Viz. 20½ ℔ Corge & ½ Pagoda Commission; and one Narrain Chitty having Offered to provide the like Quantity at the same price & of the same Goodness we doubt not but Your Honour &ca. will order us to Contract with him as he is Esteemed a Creditable Man, & may be of Use to our Honourable Masters in this as well as future Investment, he says what he provides are not made at the same place with those Agreed for before & therefore Cannot be any Inconveniency to that Contract.

We are with respect
Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Most Obedt. humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort St. David
6th. June 1744.

No. 62.

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

This Serves to enclose our Accounts of Expences for April, Warehousekeepers Accounts of Cloth brought in, Consultations and Cash Accounts for April, and May the Ballance of the latter is in Pagodas Fanams & Cash Six thousand nine hundred thirty five Pagodas fourteen fanams and forty three Cash 6935 14 43.

Our Cash being pretty near exhausted we request Your Honour &ca. will send us a Supply Ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas.

We are with respect
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch

Fort St. David
9th. June 1744.

List of Cloth on hand

At the Washers	.. ..	154
Beaters	.. .. ..	57
Dyers	.. .. ..	35
Embaleo	.. .. ..	7
	Bales	253

No. 63

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Our last to your Honour &ca. accompanyed Two packets from Bengall, this is to forward another from the same place which came to our Hands Yesterday.

The Rent of our Farms expiring the last of April they were put up at publick Outcry the 1st. May and bought in by the Undermentioned Persons at the following Rates—

				Rs.		Rs.
The Tobacco & Beetle in	1742	let to	Condaramah for	835	now to Sham Juga for	855
The Pasque Juncan	Do.		Do.	925	Do.	1007
The Arrack Duty	Do.	let to	Catoor Tomiah	300	Catoor Tomiah	400
The Measuring Duty	Do.	let to	Latchmadoe	80	Latchmadoe	80
The Oil Duty	Do.	let to	Shemadry	62	Shemadry	66
The Bang Duty	Do.	let to	Jangum	10	Sharam Jugga	11
The Manilha Duty	Do.	let to	Romdo	16	Romdo	16
Waltier Town & Salt Pans	Do.	to	Sumbr. Jugga	920	Manem Ragawge	1000
Muleaporam Town	Do.	to	Unka Punda	455	Do. Do.	470

Your Honour &ca. will please to observe an increase in all except the Oil and Measuring Dutys which no body being willing to take at an advance Price remain in the Hands of the old Farmers at the same Rent and we believe it is as high as they will bear.

Inclosed come our Diarys & Consultation Cash and Paymasters Accounts for last month.

We are with great Respect
HoñBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most obedient humble Servants
RICHARD PRINCE.
ROBERT GOODERE.
FOSS WESTCOTTE.

VIZAGAPATAM
25TH. May 1744.

No. 64.

TO THE HoñBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT.
COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HoñBLE SIR & SIRS

Inclos'd are Journal Parcels & Cash Account for last month the Account of Cloth on hand is as underwritten. I am with great respect

HoñBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. humble Servant
THOMAS SAUNDERS.

INGERAM
2D. JUNE 1744.

Long Cloth Ordry.	..	85	
Fine	..	46	
Salempores Ordinary	..	12	
Fine	..	2	
		Cor.	
Izzarees Superfine	..	3.	10 ps.
Fine	..		6
	Bales	145. 3.	16

No. 65

TO THE HoñBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HoñBLE SIR & SIRS

I have enclosed the Accounts for the month of May, and am respectfully

HoñBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Servant
JOHN HALLYBURTON

MADAPOLLAM,
4TH. JUNE 1744.

Lis[t] of cloth on hand

Long Cloth Fine	...	333 ps.
Long Cloth Ordinary	...	1102
Salampores Fine	...	31
Do. Ordry.	...	347

	Bs	
LCF	8—13	ps.
LCO	36—22	
SAF	31	
SAO	4—27	

No°. 66

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

By these Pattamars Your Hon^r. &c^a. will receive a Packet for the Presidency of Bombay which We begg you will Please to Forward by two other Pattamars to them Express.

On the 31st. March the Hardwicke Captain Hallet Arrived at Bombay & was sent hither on the 20th. April & dispatched by us to China on the 5th. Instant. At the same time the Montagu Captain Freeman sailed from hence to Bengall.

Should any Letters for this Place come by the Shipping on Your Coast We desire You will please to send them on the return of these pattamars, We have no Material News to advise, but are

Tellicherry — Hoñble Sir & Sirs

31st. May 1744. — Your most Obed^t. humble Servants
John Geekie.
William Jeynson.
William West.
John Brandling.
Thomas Byfeld
Nich^s. Stonestreet.

No°. 67

To the Honourable Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We have received Your Hon^r. &^a's. Favour of the 22^d. and last night that of the 21st. Accompanying Ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas which turns out right.

It gives us great Pleasure to observe the Cloth we sent meets with Your Honour &c^a. Approbation. The Merchants say they will keep up to the Goodness, and nothing shall be wanting in us to make them perform their Promise.

M^r. William Belsches's private Affairs requiring his presence at Madrass he desires Your Hon^r. &c^a. will permit him to come up for a short time. We are with respect

Fort S^t. David — Hoñble Sir & Sirs

26th June 1744. — Your most Obed^t. humb^le. Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

No. 68

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

This serves to enclose our Accounts of Expences for May, Consultations, Warehousekeepers Account of Cloth brought in & Cash Account for last month the Ballance of which is Two thousand four hundred twenty Six Pagodas, thirty two fanams, and three Cash 2426 32 3.

On receipt of Your Honour &c^as^. favour of the 7th. Ult^o^. we acquainted Our Merchants with the Additional Order for 50 Bales of Blue Cloth, which they promise to procure, we likewise Acquainted them with all the Directions our Honourable Masters are pleas'd to give in regard to their Investment here, which they promise to comply with as near as Possibly they can.

We then Asked them what Number of Bales we might depend upon for this Years Investment, and at what time, we might expect their coming in; their Answers were provided nothing unforeseen intervened; That Andeapah would get ready in time for the September Ship Eight hundred Bales at least, He hoped Fifty to one hundred more and six hundred for the January Shipping at least, he hoped One or two hundred more, Narrain & Ireshapa Chitty One hundred & fifty Bales of Salampores for the first Conveyance, and the like Number for the Second. If we can do better than this Our utmost endeavours shall not be wanting. As our Cash is very low we request Your Honour &c^a^. will send us a Supply of Twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas, by one or two Opportunity's as shall seem most proper.

We are most respectfully
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Fort S^t^. David

Your most Obedient humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

3^d^. July 1744.

List of Cloth on hand

At the Beaters ...	...	53½
At the Washers ...	...	181
At the Dyers ...	...	35½
Embaled ...	...	103
	Bales	373

No. 69

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We address'd You the 25th. May and this is chiefly to inclose our Diarys and Consultation Cash and Paymasters Accounts for last month.

Our Nabob Arrived at Chickacul the begining of this month and has since demanded his Present which being due we have dispatched our Vakeel therewith Upon his Arrival he sent for Vizaramrauze who is now with him, and we are told there is likely to be a good understanding betwixt them.

Considering the price of Cotton Cloth comes in from Uppara as fast as can be expected, We have received 45 Bales Since the 14th. of May as Your Honr. &cª. will please to observe by the Account hereunder Specifyed.

Having nothing more material to offer we remain with great Respect

VIZAGAPATAM,
20TH. JUNE 1744.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most obedt. humble Servants
RICHARD PRINCE.
ROBERT GOODERE.
FOSS WESTCOTTE.

Long Cloth Ordry.	..	White	21	
		Brown	2	
			— Baˢ.	23
Salempores Ordry.	..	White	53	
		Brown	10	
			—	63
Long Cloth fine	..	Brown	..	53
Salempores fine	..	White	1	
		Brown	5	
			—	6
		Bales		145

No. 70

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &cᵗ.
COUNCIL OF FORT Sᵗ. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I am obliged with Your Honour &cªᵉ. Letter by the Morton, and shall observe your orders concerning the Chay Investment, and the Washing the Fine Cloth; Enclosed come the Accounts of this Factory for the month of June.

MADAPOLLAM
3o. JULY 1744.

I am with great respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient, and most
Obliged humble Servant
JOHN HALLYBURTON.

No. 71

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &cª.
COUNCIL OF FORT Sᵗ. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The favour you did us the 10th. & 11th. Instant we have received and the Supply of 10,000 Pagodas arrived safe with the Latter We have likewise the pleasure of Mr. Secretary Savages of the 13th. Advising of a further Supply of the like sum which we shall send Peons to meet.

We have given the necessary Orders in relation to the Washers and Beaters, and hope that there will be no delay in the Investment on that or any other Account.

We are thoroughly sensible of the difficulty Your Honour &c^{a}. lie under on Account of the scarcity of Gold, and have not, and shall not write for supplies till absolutely necessary, We have immediately advanced Andeapah this Ten thousand Pagodas, whose Ballance was reduced to less than it was at the begining of the Investment; he proposes to bring in Two hundred Bales the beginning of this Month and We hope he will Continue to supply us briskly in future. We have now six hundred Bales in hand, and the Merchants are about Thirty thousand Pagodas in Advance, besides what is advanced for the Salempores, which we mention that Your Honour &c^{a}. may form a Judgement of what further supplies will be necessary in order to Accomodate Your Provision to Our Honble Masters Interest.

By Our Advices from Pondicherry we are informed that the Bourbon which Ship imported there the 7th. Instant has brought 119 Chests, and 11 Casks of Silver, each Chest computed to be worth about Two thousand five hundred, and each Cask Three thousand Pagodas, which is Ordered to be coined into Six hundred & forty thousand Rup^{s}., she brings advice that there are three Ships more expected from Europe, of which one is for that place the other two for Bengall. Our Advices further add but we know not what to make of it, that the Company have ordered all their Debts to be clear'd in India because a New Company is going to be erected & this to be withdrawn.

On the 4th. Inst^{t}. we sent for Nella Tomby, Irshapa Chitty and Shacup Tomby to demand half their Ballance as the Six Months time of their Indulgence was expired they said they had Petitioned for 12 Months and that they have Accounts to Settle with the other Partner who is at Madrass, and being then told it was proper they should go thither to settle their Accounts they made many Objections thereto thô it was what they themselves proposed a few days before.

Fort S^{t}. David
16th. July 1744.

We are Most respectfully
Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obed^{t}. humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

No. 72.

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^{a}.
Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Honour &c^{as}. Favour of the 14th. Instant We have received Accompanying Ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas, which comes out right.

Fort S^{t}. David
18th July 1744.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

No. 73.

To the Honourable Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

By the S^t^. Davids Ketch We send Your Honour &c^a^. 208 Bales of Callicoes Account of the Contents of which and Bill of Lading come enclosed.

We are respectfully
Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obed^t^. humble Servants
John Hinde
&c^a^. Council.

Fort S^t^. David.
24th. July 1744.

N . 74.

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Since ours of the 18th. Instant we are Favour'd with Your Honour &c^a's^. of the 21st. & one from M^r^. Secretary Savage of the 18th. enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Packing Stuff on a Country Boat, & Another of the 20th. with Invoice and Bill of Lading for thirty Seven Garse of Paddy, & advice of a remittance of Ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas which Arrived Safe last night & came out right.

We Observe Your Honour &c^as^. Permission for taking in what turned out Cloth we shall think proper for Our Honble Masters purpose, which we shall make what use we can of to their Advantage, and advise your Hon^r^. &c^a^. of from time to time.

The French have ordered a Large Quantity of half Pieces for Blue Cloth at Chinamanaickpollam, and take almost anything they make which has engaged some of the Weavers from making our Cloth, they are likewise contracting for Long Cloth there & have offered higher prizes than we give which makes our Merchant uneasy and complain but we'll do the best we can.

In Answer to Nella Tomby &c^a's^ excuse for not paying the Company's Ballance, we beg leave to refer Your Honour &c^a^. to him as he purposes to set out for Your Place in a Day or two ; and Irshapah Chitty and Shacup Tomby say they will do so in a few Days after him.

Enclosed We send Your Honour &c^a^. Duplicate Account of the Contents and Second Bill of Lading of 208 Bales, Laden on the S^t^. David's Ketch on account of Our Honourable Masters.

We are most Respectfully
Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most obed^t^. humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort S^t^. David
25th. July 1744.

No. 75

To the Hon̄ble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Your Honour &c^as^. Favour of the 1st. Inst^t^. Accompanying a Supply of Ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas we have received and it turns out right.

Enclosed we send Your Honour &c^a^. our Accounts of Expences for June, Consultations Warehousekeepers Account of Cloth brought in & Cash Account for last month the Ballance of which is Eleven thousand two hundred eighty four Pagodas, Sixteen fanams, & thirty five Cash 11284 16 35.

We are with Respect
Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Fort S^t^. David

7th. August 1744.

Your most Obed^t^. humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

List of Cloth on hand.

At the Washers	178½
Dyers	28¼
Beaters	91
Embaled	105
Bales	403

No. 76

To the Hon̄ble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Since our last by the pulteney we have received Your Honour &c^a^. Favour of the 26th. April, with Copy of two Paragraphs of the Hon̄ble Court of Directors Commands relating to the Edgbaston, as also List of Ships Arrived, and of those taken up for India.

The S^t^. George imported from Bengall the 4th. of April and proceeded to Surat the 7th. for Landing her Cargoe, from thence she was dispatched the 11th. May. The Winchelsea Arriving here so late as the 26th. April we apprehended it too great a risque to send her to Surat, and therefore with consent of the Freighters landed their Goods here, with the other Articles of her Cargo, and reladed a quantity of Cotton with which she proceeded to the Bay on the 13th. May.

The Augusta imported here from Mocha the 7th. Instant and brought us a Letter from the Supra Cargoes of the Edgbaston who arrived there the 3^d^. May. They write us they are Apprehensive they shall not be able to purchase more than two thousand Bales of Coffee. By the above mentioned Copies of the Paragraphs sent us by your Honour &c^a^. we perceive, should only that quantity be purchased and we have not Sufficient Tonnage, it is to be consigned on some other Ship to your Presidency, but as we cannot expect the Edgbaston to Arrive before the beginning of September, and some time will be required for transhiping the Coffee to another Ship which cannot arrive with you in time to receive any Goods, we shall therefore compleat such ship's Tonnage and dispatch her directly to great Britain.

The President & Council of Bengall not being able to dispose of the Success Galley, returned her hither ordering her to call at Tellicherry she left the Pilot the 26th. Febry. and arrived at Tellicherry the 20th. April from whence she sailed the next day but did not reach this Place till the 15th. of May.

The Success Galley having lost an Anchor at Vizagapatam, in case the same be found, we desire it may be sold, and this Presidency credited for the Amount.

The Inclosed Packet for the President & Council of Bengall, we request Your Honour &ca. will forward by the first Opportunity.

We are
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most humble Servants
George Dudley. William Wake.
Hugh Howard. Charles Whitehill.
Edward Owen. John Morley.
William Seagwicke.
John Munro.

Bombay Castle
15th. June 1744.

No. 77

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

On the 30th. of May we received Your Honour &cas. Letter of the 26th. of April, inclosing a Packet for the President & Council of Bombay, which we forwarded to them immediately, and this serves purposely to return the Pattamars & give Cover to a Letter directed to Your Honr. &ca.

We are with great Respect
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt. humble Servants
James Hope.
William Johnson.
James Henry Lambe.
Thomas Frazer.

Surat
3d. July 1744.

No. 78

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

By the St. Davids Ketch We send Your Honour &ca. Two hundred & twenty Bales of Cloth Account our Hoñble Masters Account Particulars comes enclosed.

We are
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort St. David
20th. August 1744.

No. 79

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The above is Copy of what we wrote Your Honour &ca. Yesterday by the St. David's Ketch. This encloses Duplicate Account of the Contents and Second Bill of Lading for the Bales sent on her.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedt. Humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort St. David
21st. August 1744.

No. 80

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We received Your favour of the 22d. Instant Yesterday and are sorry to Observe that you think the last parcell of Cloth inferiour to the former, we do all we Possibly can to prevent the Merchants falling off from their first Musters and shall continue to do so.

As Nella Tomby is the Chief Person concern'd in the Ballance Your Honour &ca. mention & is now with you we have no Occasion to trouble you further on that Subject.

We enclose Invoices of the three parcells of Cloth we have sent you this Season & the Warehousekeepers report of the damag'd Packing Stuff & Indent for more. Mr. William Belches our Surgeon represents to us that the Pay of his Mate is so small that it is worth no ones While to Act as such who is fit for it we request Your Honour &ct. will permit us to raise it to 12 Pagodas ℔ Month to encourage the Person who now is mate who we are inform'd is a sober industrious Person & fit for the Employ.

The following Particulars of the Danish Ship that was Lost is just come to our Hands that she was lost among the Maldive Islands the 8 February last her Name was the Princess Louisa the Captains Name Peter Brunet, the first Supra Cargo, Mr. Meyer that she was bound to the Mallabar Coast as high as Goa, whether she was to have come on this Coast afterwards we cannot learn.

We request Your Honour &ct. will provide us 100 Garce of Paddie & send it by what Conveyance you can get.

We are most respectfully
Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most obedt. humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort St. David
26th. August 1744.

To the Worshᵇ. John Hinde Esqʳ.
Deputy Governour &cᵃ. Council of Fort Sᵗ. David.

Worshᵇ. Sir & Sirs

I take the liberty to inform Your Worship &cᵃ., that the last packing Stuff we received from the presidency consisting of Gunnys 3000, Ropes 4 Candy and Twine 2 Candy, being sent us in an Open Boat, which was one Month and three Days in her passage, during which time she met with heavy and frequent rains, which soak'd through all the packing Stuff, in so much, that when it was brought on shore, the major part was still whet, and notwithstanding in the intervals of fair Weather we put it out to dry, and at present I find by the Twine, that it Appears so damag'd, little or none will be of Service to us, As also the greatest part of the Gunnys and Ropes, but when they come to be throughly dry I shall be more able to Judge the Damage in order to write it off to profit and Loss, and in the mean time I take the liberty to Indent the Quantity as ℔ the accompanying paper, which desire your Worship &cᵃ. will be pleased to forward, that we may be Supply'd with as much as they can well spare or procure, and the rest on the Arrival of the first Bengal Ship, less we should be put to a stand or be distress'd for packing Stuff.

I am with much respect
Fort Sᵗ. David — Worshᵇ. Sir & Sirs
23ᴰ. August 1744. — Your most Obedᵗ. humble Servant
Edward Croke.

Indent for Wares wanting in the Warehouse.

Packing Stuff Vizᵗ.	
Gunnys	6000 Pieces.
Ropes	15 Candy.
Twine	4 Dᵒ.

Fort Sᵗ. David — Edward Croke.
22ᴰ. August 1744. — *Wareh°. Keepr.*

Nº. 81

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqʳ.
President and Governour &cᵃ. Council of Fort Sᵗ. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have received the Letters dated the 20 June with the Warehouse Account and that of the 23ᵈ. July.

If possible the Goods shall be dispatchd by the time limited and among them as many Chay Goods as I can get together. 1 have now enclosed the Accompts for the Month of July. and am

Honble Sir & Sirs

Maddepollam — Your Most Obedᵗ. and most
11ᵀᴴ. August 1744. — Humble Servant
John Hallyburton.

No. 82

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your favour of the 25th. May with the two protested Bills of Exchange enclosed We received the 17th. Ultimo and that of the 8th. of June on the 26th.

The Essex Captain Pritchard belongs. to Bengall arrived here from Mocho the 24th. Ultimo as did the Mocho Merchant on the 1st. Instant by the former We received a Letter from Captain Cobham of the Edgbastion, Messrs. Thomson and Wood being both at Beetlefuckee, from whence they wrote him they had purchased and sent down three thousand one hundred and thirty seven Bales of Coffee and did not doubt of procuring a full Loading; In the Disposal of which We shall act conformable to the Orders we may receive from the Honble Company by the Expected Shipping.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servants

Bombay Castle
3d. August 1744.

William Wake.
Charles Whitehill.
John Money.
William Seagwicke.
George Dudley
Hugh Howard.
Edward Owen.
John Munro.

No. 83

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.,
President and Governour &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Enclosed Your Honour &ca. have Triplicate of what wrote you under the 5th. April last ℔ Pattamar wherein We gave you an Account of the Morattoes return into this Province, and of their having sent terms of Accomodation to the Nabob, since which time after many Conferrences the Nabob propos'd an Interview, which after some time was Acceeded to by Boscarpundit, and on his being introduced to the Tent the Nabob had sett up, he with Allyby, and forty other Officers were immediately cutt off, and seventy more made Prisoners, whereon the Nabob detach'd a Large force to pursue the Morattoe Army which lay at Some Distance but without success they having fled on the alarm of the above Treachery, and are gone entirely out of this Province, it is imagined by all that this will Enrage them the more, and it is expected they will return with a Considerable force for which and other Reasons we must again repeat our request to Your Honour &ca. to Coin all the Bullion and send us two thirds in Arcot and one third in Madrass Rupees.

We have the pleasure to Acquaint you of the Arrival here of our Honble Masters Ships Prince William, Lapwing, St. George and Winchelsea, By them & other Vessells We have received your several favours of the 10th. 11th. 18th. April, 11th. 17th. & 23d. May and 2d. & 4th. Instant with the Papers and Packets enclosed therein.

The Rupees received by the Lapwing Prince William and Winchelsea have been survey'd and Came out right agreeable to Invoice.

We are much obliged to Your Honour &c^{a}. for the publick and other advices communicated to us and are glad to find that Nazarmulmulk has at Length appointed a Subah of your Province which we hope will be a means of keeping it in quiet and restoring trade to its former Channell.

In regard to the Deficiency of the Salt Petre by the Bombay Sloop we shall adjust the same with the Master of her, this we have not been able to do as yet as he has been obliged to be down, the River waiting for the Hoñble Company's Shipping.

We shall have due regard to the List Your Honour &c^{t}. have sent us of such Articles as you believe are most wanted at the West Coast when We dispatch the Lapwing thither.

We advised Your Honour &c^{a}. under Date the 7th. April last, that we had wrote to the Gentlemen at Ballasore in regard to the Ship that was Lost at Uppara said to belong to M^{r}. Cotesworth in Answer to which they Advise us that the said Ship belonged to Gopenaut add, the Company's Merchant at that place, and that the Respondentia Creditors were Messrs. Davis and Cotesworth, the former for 3000 Rup^{s}. and the latter for 5000, but on enquiry of M^{r}. Davis he tells us he had only 1000 Rupees on her at Respondentia, and has never received any Salvage, The Gentlemen at Ballasore have sent us the following Letters Viz^{t}. M^{r}. Thomas Pitt to M^{r}. Cotesworth dated 15th. September 1742, To Nideram dated the 8th. April 1743 & to M. John Hall dated the 14th. June 1743, also an Account of the Salvage all which we now transmitt Your Honour &c^{a}. for Your perusal and inspection.

Enclosed Your Honour &c^{a}. will receive the Calculate of the Bombay & Porto Bello Sloops Tonnage, the particulars of the Acco^{t}. Packing Stuff from Our several Subordinates are not expressd in their Invoices therefore there is no Account thereof sent to Europe or elsewhere.

We are

Fort William,

19th. June 1744.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your Most humble Servants

Thomas Braddyll.
Henry Cole
William Davis.
John Halsey.
William Brooke.
John Jackson.
Thomas Feake.

To Michal Coatsworth Esqr.

Sir

This Serves to advise You that the 12th. Instant a Large Ship said to belong to Your Banyane Gopanaut, Coming from the Maldiviahs and Bound for Ballasoar, was Lost about two Miles to the norward of this Place, and the People who Escaped out of her Coming to ask my Assistance, in Saveing what of wreck and Goods that are, or may be driven on shoar. I have, and shall Continue, to take all Possible Care to gett whatever is Procurable which as yett is but a Little Coir and a part of the Vessell. Several Chests and other things being Plundered by the Country People before I heard of the loss of the Vessell. But Sir as I have made application to the Country Governm^{t}. I have hopes of recovering a part of what has been taken away, thô I fear not the whole so that, Sir, I can now only Assure you that whatever is

in my Power to gett I shall Carefully Preserve till I am favoured with an Answer from You, or hear from the Banyane. The Person who is the Bearer hereof I doubt not but will Inform You, Sir, that I have assisted him (with the other People that belonged to Ship) with something towards bearing their Charges to Vizagapatam, which with the other Charges, of Cooley hire &c^{a}. I shall send to the Owner when all is gott that is Procurable.

The Chief mate I have detained, and when I find nothing more is to be gott when I shall send him Away, he tells me his name is Simon Daniel.

As I have nothing more to add must Subscribe with Great Respect.

SIR

UPPARRA, Your Most Obed^{t}. humble Servant
15TH. SEPTEMBER 1742. THOMAS PITT.

ACCOUNT of what Money recovered of what was lost out of the Maldiva Ship.

Dollers & Duccatoons	266
Half & Quarter Dollers	119
Pullicat Pagodas	63
Venitians & Gubbers	56
Rupees	604

Gold Dust 57 Pullicat Pagoda w^{t}.
Gold Buttons 3 Pair. 1 Silver Chinam Box.
1 Pair Silver Joys for the Hands.
Of all which the Rajah has taken 1/3^{d}. part.
Charges of Cooly hire Peons Wages & Batty with presents to the Rajahs Nabob &c^{a}. together with what given the Lascars, Mates &c^{a}. Rupees 396:

Upparra the 18th. November 1742.

M^{r}. NEEDARAM.

As I doubt not but that you have long since been Informed of the loss of one of Your Ships near this Place I shall not enter into Particulars of the Accident, but only Inform you that I have saved severall of her Timbers, Planks, Mast, & Yards together with some small matter of Coir & Ropes of all which I have taken care in the best Manner the Times will Permitt, as also of some small matter of money. of all which I shall give Account, together with the Charges I have been at, to whoever You shall appoint but must Advise You that when ever you write me relating to this Affair to let your letters be in English as also to send such Peons as may be Trusted, for should this Country Government know that the ship belong to you, & not to the English Gentlemen at Bengall (whose name I have been obliged to make use of) all that I have saved will be seized so that Recommending to You to act with Caution in this affair must Conclude wishing you well and am

UPPARRA Your Friend & Servant
8TH. April 1743. THOMAS PITT.

To M^{R}. JOHN HALL.

SIR

Your Favour of the 10th. Ult^{o}. came to hand And it is with great Concern that I am obliged to inform you of my haveing latly mett with much Trouble on Account of the Ship that was lost near this Place, The Mcors Government of this Country

haveing (under a Pretence that she did not belong to any Gentlemen, but to some black Merchants in Beng[al] & that as such I had nothing to do with her) demanded the Sum of 1700 Pagodas which according to the Exchange of this Country makes 6375 Rupees, and which Sum after much Trouble and Imbroiling the Companys Affairs I was obliged to give them, being as they Pretended only a Part of what was saved, & saying that they had much befrended me in not taking more. But, that what they have taken is far beyond the Amount of what has been saved, & was in hopes You, and the Owner, would have been Informed from one of the Mates (Daniel Simon) who I kept here till nothing more was to be gott, with a view that he should be able to give the Owner a Satisfactory Account, as well as vendicate me, but I am sorry to find he has not done either, as appears by your writeing that you have heen Informed of the Hulls being allmost dry, which was broke to peices in few howers [sic] after She Struck the Ground. As the Treatment I have mett with has been represented to the Gentlemen of Madrass, & as yet no Answer return'd. I must be obliged to desist haveing any thing further to do in this Affair untill the receipt of Orders from thence, but shall not fail to take all Possible Care of what has been saved, and of imbraceing the first Oppertunity to advice You of the Orders I receive. Had that Matt Daniel Simon acted as he ought he would have informed the Supercargoes Mother of the Death of her Son, & not have given her the Trouble of Sending a Pair of Peons, who by their Foolish talk that the Ship belonged to Needaram, gave the Moors a handle which otherwise they would have been Stranger too.

As I doubt not but that You will be so good as to Advise Gopanaut of this Affair has been the of my not writeing him.

As I design myself the Pleasure of writeing You by the next Conveyance have now only to add my Wishes for Your Health & Success and am

Upparra
14th. June 1743.

Sir

Your most Obed^{t}. humble Servant

Thomas Pitt.

P.S. I beleive Sir I had once the pleasure of Your Acquaintance on the Mallabar Coast.

Idem.

No. 84

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^{t}. Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We have been favoured with your Several Letters of the 26 June ꝑ Winchester 30th. d°. ꝑ Montague and 9th. Ultimo by the Durrington with the several papers and Packets mentioned therein.

We are much Obliged for the Supplys of Rupees by the above Ships which have been duely surveyd and found to come out right excepting in Chest N°. 256 by the Winchester which came out three Rupees Short.

We remark that Your Honour &c^{a}. have taken out the Copper by the Prince of Wales and entend sending it us on some after Conveyance.

In Compliance with Your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. request we would have filled up the Sumatra with Patcheree rice but that Sort (as well as all others) having been so excessive Dear and Scarce we have not been able to procure it therefore determined to lade on her such Rice as we had reserved for our Garrison in the late Troubles and are now dispatching her to your honour &c^{a}.

We observe that you have taken out the Pepper designed us on the Montague and the reasons given for it We shall demand the difference of what Invoiced from Tellicherry and landed at Your place of Captain Freeman if not to be found when the Ship is unladen.

As Yet we have no News of the Duke of Dorset had she been Arrived we Should have complied with Your Honour &c^{a}. request in regard the Guns and Medecines on board her for Your place.

Being Informed by private hands that the Gentlemen at Bombay had a very Extraordinary Quantity of Pepper provided on the Mallabar Coast We came to a resolution to propose to them to send as many of the Ships Consigned Us as there would be sufficient of that Article to full them up with and to be dispatched directly from thence to Europe before the receipt of this The President and Council at Bomboy had given direction to the Gentlemen at Tellicherry to advise Us what Quantity of Pepper they should have remaining In Consequence of which they wrote Us they should have Two Thousand five hundred Candys after supplying the hardwick and reserving a Quantity for next Years Shipping Finding this sufficient Tonnage for two Ships we have determined to send Two thither lading on board them their Charter party proportion of Redwood and Salt Petre of which the Enclosed Packet is to advise the Gentlemen at Tellicherry therefore request Your Honour &c^{a}. will please to forward it thither by Cossids with the Utmost Expedition.

It is with great Concern we are to Acquaint Your Honour &c^{a}. of an Entire Stop being put to our Investment by the Nabob who has made a very Exorbitant Demand on Us as well as on the French and Dutch. Our Gentlemen at Cossembuzar are now treating with his Ministers in order to Accomodate this Affair which We apprehend cannot be Effected without paying a large Sum of Money. The return of the Marrattoes in the beginning of the Season and this unfortunate Affair have already done great prejudice to our Investment and till this is finished we cannot be at any Certainty what Number of Bales we may expect from the Subordinate Factorys or from the different Aurungs where our Merchants Gomastahs are Employed.

This Waits on Your Honour &c^{a}. by the Mercury and we have delivered the captain of her a Box packet for our Honble Masters which you will please to forward to them by your September Ship Duplicate of this goes by the Sumatra which we likewise desire you'll forward by the other September Ship in case you dispatch two if not by one of your Ships in January.

We are

FORT WILLIAM

3^{D}. AUGUST 1744.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most humble Servants

THOMAS BRADDYLL.
HENRY COLE.
WILLIAM DAVIS.
JOHN HALSEY.
WILLIAM BROOKE.
JOHN JACKSON.
THOMAS FEAKE.

No. 85

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The 16 . ultimo we received Your Favour of the 20th. June Duplicate of which came to hand the 1st. Instt.

We observe Your Honour &c a. Orders concerning the Wreck of Ship Jaggernaut Persand and have wrote Mr. Pitt in Case he should not have an Opportunity of sending it hither before the Monsoon Changes to make an Outcry of it there giving the French and Dutch Notice thereof.

The great quantity of Rain that has fallen here of late has made our Washers so backward in their Business that we have been afraid to deliver them the Fine Cloth Your Honour &ct. is desirous of having half washed lest on that Account we should be obliged to detain the Ship longer than Your Honour &ca. might approve of.

A few Days since we received advices from Mr. Pitt at Upparra that the French have received a farther Supply of seventy thousand Rupees and twenty thousand Pagodas and that they give at least ten Rupees ℔ Corge more than we do for their Ordinary Long cloth and six more for their Ordinary Salampores and as his People tell him very ingenously that they can no longer afford to bring in Ordinary Goods We don't believe it will be possible for us to send up forty Bales in December unless Your Honour &ca. should think proper to take off the Restriction You have been pleased to lay us under in regard to the Fine Cloth.

Herewith comes our Diarys and Consultation Cash and Paymasters Accounts for the month of June also a packet from the Presidency of Bengall.

We are with Respect
Vizagapatam Honble Sir & Sirs

5th. August 1744. Your most Obedient humble Servants
Richard Prince.
Robert Goodere.
Foss Westcott.

No. 86

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c. Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Honours &cas. favours of the 14th. and 20 . June with that of the 23d. Ultimo all came Safe to Hand.

No Endeavours shall be Wanting for the Promotion of the Investment, Cotton is Still dearer the[y] have been greatly supply'd and advanc'd their Prices which are very great Difficultys to Struggle with.

The Sortments of Cloth shall be Enter'd According to the Inclosed Account and the Books which will be ballanc'd in a few days, will be forwarded Immediatly.

The 10th. an English Vessell anchor'd near the Point but the Freshes set out so Strong & it blew so hard that She weigh'd without having any News when the Galatea Arrives she shall have the Quickest Dispatch possible.

Inclos'd are Journal Parcels and Cash Accounts for June and July, I am with great respect

Ingeram Honble Sir & Sirs

August 16th. 1744. Your most obedt. humble Servant
Thomas Saunders.

N°. 87

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Enclosed is Duplicate of our last dated the 3d. Instant sent ℔ Mercury.

In the List of Investment sent us this Year Our Honble Masters have directed us to send Your Honr. &ct. on their Account Viz^{t},

Six hundred peices fine brown Sannoes } Such as were formerly sent to be
Six hundred peices Medling Dº. } Whitend at Your place.
Five hundred peices Medling Dº. } To be printed.
the same sort as above
One thousand peices Baftaes Jugdea.

The Sannoes are not Yet Arrived from Ballasore therefore Cannot Send them on this Conveyance, of the brown Jugdea Baftaes ordered we now send eight Bales contain^{g}. 997 peices.

The Sumatra being fully Laden with Rice for Your Presidency we now Dispatch her, to Your Honour &ca. the Invoice thereof, and of the above Baftaes comes inclosed Amounting to Curr^{t}. Rup^{s}. 9338. 5 as also the Bill of Lading for the same.

We have given this Ship the necessary repairs the Account Expences of which You will receive herewith.

We wish her Safe to Your Honour &ca. and are

Fort William
7th. August 1744.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most humble Servants
Thomas Braddyll.
&ct. Council

N°. 88

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &cr. Council of Fort St George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We are to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Savages Letter of the 30th. Ult^{o}. accompanying Invoice &ct. for Packing Stuff & Medicines by the St. Davids Ketch which are Safe Arrived.

Enclosed we send Your Honour &ct. our Indent for Stores wanting for the use of this Settlement and also our Accounts of Expences for July Consultations Warehousekeepers Account of Cloth brought in and Cash Account for last month the Ballance of which is Eight Thousand four hundred fifty three Pagodas twenty three fanams & forty seven Cash 8453.23.47.

We request Your Honour &ct. will Supply us with Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas and are

Most Respectfully
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort St. David
10th. September 1744.

List of Cloth on Hand.

At the Beaters ..	.. ..	109½
Washers	.. ..	193½
Dyers ..	.. ..	40
Embaled	.. ..	7
	Bales ..	356

A List of Stores Wanting at Fort S^t. David.

Iron flatt barr	5 Candy.
Iron Square barr	4 D°.
Rod Iron	1 D°.
Brimstone	5 D°.
Ghee	3 Duppers.
Oil Bengal	6 Jarrs.
Steel Europe	10 Maund.
Padlocks	24
Splinder Locks	24
Stock Locks A	6
Iron Locks	6
Files	24
Iron Torch large 1 Small 1	
Europe Cordage of 4 In^s.	2 Coiles.
of 3½ d°.	3 d°.
of 2½ d°.	3 d°.
Lanthorn Horns	50 p^s.
Tin Lanthorns	24
Large Brass Wyre	1 M^d.
Pump Leather	2 Hides.
Powder	12 Candy.
Europe Tar	6 Barrels.
Musquets	200

Flints 10000 of the best Sort, the last received, being so bad that not ½ of them were fit for use.

Fort S^t. David
Septr. 7th. 1714.

William Holt,
Storekeeper.

No. 89

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour, &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Enclosed is the Invoice and Bill of Lading for the Hoñble Company's Goods now sent on the Morton, who would have been dispatched from hence at the time you were pleased to appoint, had not the excessive Rains which have continually fallen for some time past, made it impracticable either to Congee or dry the Cloth which lay with the Washermen, and a good Part of it that had been Cur'd at the time when the Tanks were Allmost Empty became so Yellow that, I have been obliged to Wash out the Congee again since the Freshes have again fill'd them so that no Part of this Invoice is entirely Cured.

The Remains of Last Year's Contract for Chay Goods have lain ready at Metchlepatam with a Boat to transport them from thence hither for a long time, but the New Government there which is not so favourable to our Affairs as Emawm Sahib was, have deny'd me permission to Shipp them off under a Frivolous Pretence that they must have the Fouzdars Orders for it and he is engag'd in a Quarrel with Some Polligars to the Southard of the River Kistnah so that I can do no more than [en]deavour to Mollify them against December.

There are fifteen Bales of Cloth in [the] Invoice which I have inserted as midling; it was a Parcell of very bad 23 Punjum Cloth which I turnd out upon the Merchants and has lain on their hands a long time so that some of their Ballances was wholly swallowd up in it; and thinking it most for the Honble Company's Interest to have them eas'd of that Burthen I took it off and enter'd it according to its Value and hope Your Honour &c^{a}. will Approve of my having done so; as also of my sending up a Bundle of Chints Ordinary intended for a tryal; the Cloth is rather too Coarse so that it has been impossible to prevent the Colours from running, but I have Orderd some to be made finer which shall be painted against January.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Most Obedient and Most
Humble Servant
John Hallyburton.

Maddapollam
1st. September 1744.

No. 90

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^{t}.
Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Honour &c$^{a's}$. Favour of the 14th. Current we have received with the Five thousand 50000 [*sic*] Pag^{s}. which comes out right.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient [Hum]ble Servants
John [Hin]de
[&c^{t}. Co]uncil.

Fort S^{t}. David
19th. September 1744.

No. 91

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^{a}.
Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received your Honour &c$^{a's}$. Letters of the 25th. May, 8th. & 28th. of June, with the Several Packets inclosed, which were duly transmitted to the President and Council of Bombay, and we now return two pair of the Pattamars who brought the Said Packets.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient humble Servants
James Hope.
William Johnson.
James Henry Lambe.
Thom^{s}: Frazer.

Surat
20th. August 1744.

No. 92

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^r.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Being under a Necessity of Supplying the King of Trevancore with a parcel of Small Arms, we beg the favour that you will let us have Five hundred, which if you can Spare we desire may be sent us by any Ship for this Coast in October next, or if Your [Hon^r.] &c^a. cant Spare the whole Quantity, please to Send us what you can, which will be of great Service.

Please to forward the Accompany^s. packet to Bombay it being of great consequence to our Hoñble Masters Affairs here.

We are with Respect
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most obed^t. Humble Servants
Rich^d. Bourchier.
Robert Rawdon.
Thomas Pattle.
Thomas Dane.
May Sclater.

Anjengo
4th. September 1744.

No. 93

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We address'd you the 5th. Instant & By the Galatea who imported here the 9th. in the Evening We received Your Favour of the 1st. together with Duplicate of that of the 23^d. July, Invoice of Money Wares and Stores laden upon her to the Amount of eleven thousand seven hundred and ninety five Pagodas, thirty one fanams and forty Cash Pag^s. 11795. 31. 40.

Captain Tullie agreeable to Your Hon^r. &c^as. Directions first called in at Ingeram but finding the freshes set so strong out of the River, that no Boat or Cattamaran could come off to him, after staying there 4 Days he thought proper to make the best of his Way hither.

We landed the Treasure designed for Ingeram and gave M^r. Saunders advice thereof.

We have laden on board this Ship 211 Bales of Calicoes on Account & Risque of our Hoñble Masters for which Invoice an[d] Bill of Lading come inclosed.

As we shall have Occasion for some the Ingeram Timbers we purpose Acquainting M^r. Saunders therewith that he may send us 2 or 3 hundred as soon as he can provide a Conveyance for them.

The Storekeeper having reported to us that Several of the Honble Companys Fire Arms are worn out and useless we have put the same on board this Ship being in Number 141 and request Your Honour &c^a. will be pleased to send us as many good ones in the room of them.

This being the needfull that Occurs to us at present, We most Respectfully Subscribe ourselves

HoÑble Sir & Sirs

Your most obedient humble Servants
Richard Prince.
Robert Goodere.
Foss Westcott.

Vizagapatam
26th. August 1744.

No. 94

To the HoÑble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

HoÑble Sir & Sirs

Your Honour &cs. favours of the 1st. ℔ Galatea and 23d. Ultº. ℔ Beaufort, I have received, the consignments ℔ both Ships turn out right according to Invoices & Bills of Loading and According to Your directions shall keep the treasure at Vizagapatam till Occasions may require it.

I have now laden on the Galatea Capt. Tullie, 242 Bales of Callicoes amounting to Pags. 17491. 15. 44 as ℔ Invoice and Bill of Loading inclosed which I hope will prove Acceptable.

According to Your Honour &css. Orders I have procurd a conveyance for the Timbers to Vizagapm. and the remainder will be sent you in January.

The Methods our Nabob Seems to take induces me to believe the Government may be troublesome, as the means pursued by Alley Cooley Cawn are laid down as a rule for this to act by.

I shall take care to whiten as much Cloth as I can by December.

Inclosed is Copy of our Books and Cash and Journal Parcels for last month.

I am
HoÑble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt. humble Servant
Thomas Saunders.

Ingeram
15th. September 1744.

No. 95

To the HoÑble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &cA. Council of Fort St. George.

HoÑble Sir & Sirs

From the 1st. (When I wrote last) to the 6th., the Morton has been detain'd by the Freshes, and now one Mahmud Beag whom the Government at Metchlapatam has sent Fouzdar of Narsapore pretends to Stop the Bales a whole Season as he did once before in Mr. Goddard's time. He demanded contrary to all Custom, Juncan on a Cargo of Grain that I have provided for her Owners and which had allready been paid to the Government at Mogeltoor by the Persons who brought it to the Factory, but rather than impede the Company's Affairs or on the other hand, be the first who should give the Moors a Precedent for infringing our Priviledges or using our Nation worse than they have even hither to done, I chose to let it lye here, and Ballast the Vessell with Sand by this means having warded off all his Pretences, I applyd several times for his Order to the Pilotes to Carry her over the Barr but he absolutely

refuses it; Wherefore that I may obey Your Orders under the 23d. July and not lose the Tides on this full Moon after which it will be unadvisable to dispatch the Vessell over the Barr I have Order'd the Master of her to take that charge upon him, and have assisted him with the properest Persons and Boats I can get for that purpose. I have also sent a Protest on the Occasion to this Man, to the Fouzdar of Metchlapatam, and a third to a Body Calld Coupaneese & Wakaneese appointed at Metchlepatam to give Golcondah intelligence of all transactions there; that they may not be ignorant of the extremities I have been drove to should Your Honour &ca. think they merit a representation to a Superiour Power.

Enclosed are Duplicates of the Letter Invoice and Bill of Loading on the Morton, with the Accounts of the Factory for the Month of August. I am with great Respect

HoÑble Sir & Sirs

Your Most Obedient and
Most humble Servant
John Hallyburton.

Maddapollam
8th. September 1744.

No. 96

To the HoÑble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

HoÑble Sir & Sirs

Duplicates of the Papers which I wrote by the Morton are Enclosed, they are Dated the 1st. ever Since when she has been detain'd first by the Opression of the Government at Narsapore Subject to Metchlepatam, and afterwards by Fowl Winds till this morning. Enclosed are also the Accounts for the Month of August. I am in Want of Broad Cloth Aurora and beg to be Supply'd as in the Indent for nothing can be done in this Country without Presents or Great Guns.

I am with great Respect
HoÑble Sir & Sirs

Your Most Obedient and
Most Humble Servant
John Hallyburton.

Maddepollam
12th. September 1744.

Indent for Wares for the Use of this Factory.

Broad Cloth Aurora ... ... 3 ps. three Pieces.
John Hallyburton.

No. 97

To the HoÑble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

HoÑble Sir & Sirs

We have received Your Honour &cas. Favour of the 17th. Instant with the further Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas which turns out right.

We are with Respect
HoÑble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt. humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort St. David
22d. September 1744.

No. 98

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your Honour &c^a. Favour of the 25th. Accompanying a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pag^s. we have received & it comes out right.

Our Merchants having more than Complied with their Promise to us of the 30th. June last having received from them 1044 Bales, we sent for them before us to Day and Asked them what further Quantity we might Depend upon them for by the last of January they Promise us 700 Bales from the places adjacent and as much Salem Cloth as they can get provided we Approve of the Musters which are now on the way hither & that the Country is free from any further Troubles.

Our Gunner representing to us that he thinks it Necessary that we should have a Large Quantity of Powder we request Your Honour &c^t. will send us by the Ketch 20 Candy more than what we indented for.

The Monsoon being coming on & the ways may probably be very bad we think proper to Acquaint Your Honour &c^t. that we shall want about Forty thousand 40000 Pagodas for the next three months.

We are with respect
Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most obed^t. humble Servants
John Hinde
&c^r. Council.

Fort S^t. David
29th. Septr. 1744.

No. 99

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^r. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your Honour &c^as. Favour of the 28th. Ultimo with the Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas we have received and it turns out right.

We are
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obed^t. humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort S^t. David
3^d. October 1744.

No. 100

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr
President & Governour &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

This incloses Duplicate of what we wrote you by the Galatea who sailed hence the 31st. ultimo also Duplicate Invoice & 2^d. Bill of Lading for 211 Bales Shipp'd on board her at this place on the Acco.^t. & Risque of our Hoñble Masters.

By the Beaufort who arrived here the 30th. August and sailed the 1st. Instant for Bengal we received Your Honour &cts. Favour of the 23d. August together with the money and Stores designed for the Use of this place and Ingeram.

We have already felt but too Sensibly the bad Effects of our Competitors advancing their Prizes on the Ordinary Goods for since the 10th. of last month we have not received a single ps. of Ordinary Long Cloth or Salampores from Upparra, and whilst we are upon so unequal a footing with them it is to be feared no Arguments we can make use of will persuade the Merchants to Act as before.

Inclosed comes our Diarys and Consultation, Cash and Paymasters Accounts for July, those for last month shall be sent Your Honour &ca. in a few days together with Copys of our last Years General Books In the Interim, We remain with great Respect

HoÑble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt. humble Servants
Richard Prince.
Robert Goodere.
Foss Wescott.

Vizagapatam
7th. September 1744.

Nº. 101

To the HoÑble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c. Council of Fort St. George.

HoÑble Sir & Sirs

This serves to inclose Duplicate Invoice and Bill of Loading of Sundrys ℔ Galatea with copy of the Accounts ℔ that Ship, I am with respect

HoÑble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt. humble Servant
Thomas Saunders.

Ingeram
17th. Septr. 1744.

Nº 102

To the HoÑble Nicholas Morse Esqr,
President & Governour &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

HoÑble Sir & Sirs

The Honourable Company's Merchants at this Factory having severall times represented to me the difficulties they Lay under as to the Ordinary Cloths and that as Cotton bore such a high Price it was impossible for them to deliver them According to the Present Allowances without becoming Bankrupts; I did not however think proper to trouble Your Honour &ct. with their repeated Remonstrances till I could well inform myself if they were well Grounded, and finding that even the Dutch are at this Juncture obliged to Vary their Politicks and not only Advance the Prices but even what they allow is now paid their Merchants in Madrass Pagodas instead of Porto Novo ones as formerly, and the Diffce. of Batta reckon'd at 5 ℔ Cent instead of Nine which is their Current Exchange in this Country I say finding a People so averse to innovations in these Points oblig'd now to give way, I think it reasonable to represent the Case to Your Honr. &ct. and request that You will be pleas'd to Allow them something more on the Ordinary Sorts.

I am with the greatest Respect
HoÑble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient and Most
Humble Servant
John Hallyburton

Maddepollam
18th. September 1744.

No. 103

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your Honour &c^as^. Favour of the Second Instant we have received, Accompanying a supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas which turns out right.

We are with respect
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most obedient humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort S^t^. David
7th. October 1744.

No. 104

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your Honour &c^a's^. Favour of the 5th. Instant Accompanying a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagod^a^s we have received and it turns out right.

We are
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obed^t^. Humble Servant
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
William Holt.
Allexander Wynch.

Fort S^t^. David
10th. October 1744.

No. 105

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We have received your favour of the 5th. & 6th. Instant as we have the Stores you were pleas'd to send us on the S^t^. Davids Ketch which Arriv'd here the 6th. & the Paddy ₱ Country Boat Yesterday.

We are inform'd the Bourbon Sail'd from Pondichery for Europe the 8th. Instant & that her Cargo Consisted of 530 Bales of Cloth 1700 Bales of Coffee & 1200 Candy of Redwood they give out they design to dispatch the Charmant another Europe Ship for the Mallabar Coast that she is there to fill up with Pepper & proceed

for France thō till very lately she was destin'd for Bengall, We enclose our Accounts of Expences for August Warehousekeepers Accoᵗ. of Cloth brought in Consultations & Cash Account for las[t] Month the Ballance of which is Pagˢ. 8762. 8. 49 & are most respectfully

Fort Sᵗ. David
11ᵗʰ. October 1744.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedᵗ. humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

List of Bales.

Embaled	129
At the Beaters	118
Washers	230
Dyers	44
Bales	521

Nº. 106

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqᴿ.
President and Governour &cᵗ. Council of Fort Sᵗ. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Agreeable to what we had the Honour to write you the 7ᵗʰ: past We herewith Send Copys of our last Years General Books together with our Diarys and Consultation Cash and Paymasters Accounts for last month.

Mʳ. Thomas Pitt died at Upparra the 8ᵗʰ. Instant and left Mʳ. Robert Turing his Sole Executor, For the present we have Supplyed his place with a Carefull Sober Person that some time ago resided there and has been Several Years imployed in the writing business at this place.

At the foot hereof is an Account of what Cloth we have now at the Wash.

Having nothing farther to Offer We remain with Respect

Vizagapatam
25ᵗʰ. September 1744.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedᵗ. humble Servants
Richard Prince.
Robert Goodere.
Foss Westcott.

Account of Cloth at the Washers.

Long cloth Ordinary	Bˢ. 2
Salampores Ordinary	4
Long cloth Fine	3
Salampores Fine	5
Bales	14

No. 107

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^t^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

My last to Your Honour &c^t^. inclosed Duplicates of Sundrys ℔ Galatea who I hope is long since safe arrived with you,

The Advance you are Pleas'd to allow on the Ordinary Cloths I hope will have a very good effect on the Investment both in quality and quantity and I hope disapoint the Views of the French who plunge themselves into all manner of Expences to ruin our trade.

I have according to your directions Plac'd 2 Setts of Peons between this place and Maddapollam, and have only to Assure your Honours &c^a^. that I shall allways punctually observe Your Orders being with great respect

Ingeram
27th. September 1744.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t^. humble Servant
Thomas Saunders.

No. 108

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^t^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your Letter of the 10th. September Advising the declaration of a War with France Arriv'd here the 21st. of that Month.

Pursuant to Your Directions I have laid two Setts of Tappeys twixt this and Metchlepatam with proper Orders to the Peons at Metchlapatam relating the Passage of the Kistna or other Rivers and what else may Contribute to the Speedy Execution of what you shall be pleas'd to employ them in; But to this end I am oblig'd to hire Four Peons extraordinary, Two out of the Five at Metchlapatam must Allways be ready at a Call, the rest will be but Sufficient to take Care of the Goods in the Factory or at the Wash, and as for this Place I am as well as the Peons fully employ'd with Applications to Juncaneers and such Fellows who now make a Common Practice of Stopping the Honourable Company's Goods and People in all Quarters.

I am
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Maddepollam
1st. October 1744.

Your most Obedient &
Most humble Servant
John Hallyburton.

No. 109

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^t^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

About ten days ago the Nabob of this Country sent me an Order by two Peons to send the Honble Company's Maldaar to his Camp, which I did; and he has wrote to me as follows. That the Nabob requires me to buy Five hundred Teak Timbers of him, and upon his remonstrating the unreasonableness of such proceedings he was Answer'd if the Europeans staid in the Country they must do so, some more some Less, that if I refus'd to take them he would find People to lay them in the Factory and take money for them afterwards, and if they chose rather to leave the Country

they might do so, lastly that I having taken three hundred Timbers in Alla Coche Chawn's time, I must not refuse to releive him of these: it is true that I did so with a View of keeping matters quiet and easy without troubling the Board on such an Occasion; but I did wrong for the Honble Company's Affairs and my own too as Appears by the consequences and their lying still upon my hands; I therefore beg I may have your Honour &ca's Positive Orders concerning this Affair as soon as possible I have related circumstances without venturing to insert my own Reflections, but I cannot help humbly begging leave to observe further, that if we Accommodate matters thus with these Nabobs the Honble Company will very soon be furnish'd with more Timbers than Bale Goods; unless we will patiently stand the Brunt of all their insults and Affronts as the Dutch did in the East Government who indeed thereby now escape Scott free; in truth we are not now much better us'd than they were, the Ingeram Vackeel has been beat and Buffeted one of the Merchants Plundered the Maldaar of this Factory as well as that is now a Prisoner and they have impos'd Paddy on the Washermen and other Servants here at such a Rate that they are all run away.

I am

MADDEPOLLAM
6TH. OCTOBER 1744.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your Most Obedient and
Most humble Servant
JOHN HALLYBURTON.

No. 110

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The Enclosed Packet We received this day from Bombay with directions to forward your Honr. &ct. as soon as possible which We now do by Pattamar Express.

We hear that Warr was declared by France against us the beginning of March, & by us against them the 29th. of that month.

The Pattamars We dispatcht to Your Honr. &ca. the 29th. of May last with Our Advices to Bombay are not yet returned, We desire these may be returned as soon as possible.

And are

TELLICHERRY
26TH. SEPTEMBER 1744.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble
Servants
JOHN GREKIE.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.
WILLIAM WEST.
JOHN BRANDLING.
THOMAS BYFELD.
NICOS. STONESTREET.
JOHN ROBINSON.

P.S.

We have promised these Pattamars ten Rupees in case they arrive Your Honour &ca. in sixteen days.

No. 111

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have not since our last been favour'd with any Letters from Your Honour &ct.

The Edgbaston Capt. Stephen Cobham Arrived the 1st. Instant from Mocho with a full Loading of Coffee, and the 10th. Instant the King William Captain Joseph Phillips directly from England, she left Portsmouth the 25d. April.

The Grantham homeward bound from Bencoolen was lost with her Cargo off Folkston, and the Nottengham designed for this place was lost off the Isle of Thanet but her Cargo was saved.

The Hampshire Man of Warr run foul of the Fort St. George the 31st. March off St Hellens carried her head away, the main piece of her Cut Water & Captain Acton feard the Bowsprit was sprung, so that he must go into harbour if not into the Dock.

The Severn and Neptune from Benjarr with the Swift Snow from Madagascar were Arrived in England, and the Duke of Lorrain at Kinsale in Ireland; but the time when the Honble Company have not mentioned.

Besides the Ships mentioned by Your Honr. &ct. the following Ones are taken up for India Vizt.

Wager	498	Charles Raymond ..	..	Coast and Bay.
Godolphin	480	John Stevens ..	..	
Benjamin	360	Benja. Way ..	..	Bengall.
Porto Bello ..	320	Benja. Fisher ..	..	Benjarr.
Northampton ..	498	Duncomb Backwell	..	Bombay and China.
Orford	300	Edmund Smyth	..	Bencoolen and Benjarr.

Captain Phillips informs Us, the Fort St. George was repaired and wou'd be ready to sail the end of April if Convoy offered, the Elizabeth was in the Downs waiting for Convoy, where the Benjamin was daily Expected; and it was thought the Royal George Capt. Field, would be taken up for the Coast and Bay, That the Wager run ashoar upon the South Sand head which obliged her to be Dock't, but she would be ready to sail carly in May and the Northampton would be dispatched in June.

The Northampton is to bring the Nottinghams Cargo and be sent from hence to China; As by this means we shall have one ship the less to provide for, We are to observe to Your Honour &ca. the Gentlemen at Tellicherry did by directions from hence in April last, advise the President and Council of Bengall two thousand five hundred Candies of Pepper exclusive of what carried by the Montagu could be spared for any ships they might think proper to send & we now compute an addition of one thousand (1000) Candies can be made to that quantity of which we now advise them & that we presume they will mutually concert with Your Honour &ca. the Ships to be sent for receiving the same that the Honble Company be not disappointed by Ships being sent from both places.

The Honble Company in their last Commands have been pleased to confirm to Mr. Joseph Smith (the person sent to the Assistance of your Garrison) all the Employments he held here and to make his Allowance one hundred and forty Rupees (140) ℔ month, as he is so deserving a Man.

We enclose Your Honour &ca. his Majestys Declaration of Warr against the French.

It is probable Your Honour &ca. may have long before this reaches You received the same advices by the Shipping from Europe directly to your side of India, but lest any Accident should have happened we thought it might not be improper to acquaint you with these particulars.

The Godolphin Captain Stevens left Portsmouth in Company with the King William, and parted to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope the middle of July. We are

Bombay Castle
14th. September 1744.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servants
William Wake.
Charles White Hill.
John Morley.
William Seagwicke.
George Dudley.
Hugh Howard.
Edward Owne.
John Munro.

No. 112

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &cr.
Council of Fort St. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Notwithstanding we have constantly informed our Merchants of the Great Conveniency it will be to our Hoñble Masters, to have some Salem Cloth in their Investment, & of Your Honour &cs. repeated Orders [to us on] that Subject, we have never been able to bring them to any Contract, but on the Contrary they want to introduce a new Custome of the Company's running the risque of the Money, as they pretend the French Company do; with this & other Pretences they have amused us upwards of 2 Months, Since the Trade of that place has been Open, which has obliged us to look out for some body that will engage to provide Cloth there, as well to secure a parcell for our Hon'ble Masters, as to raise some Emutation in our Merchants, who ought to be Ashamed when they have all the other Branches of the Investment that lye commodiously for them, to refuse running the little risque that Attends this.

One Suncha Latchmiputty having Offered to provide us about 200 Bales of that Cloth at the Market Price to be of the best sortment made there & full len[g]ths & breadths by the end of January next & he being a man of a Substantial Family we have as it is late in the Season advanced him Three thousand 3,000 Pagodas & if it meets with Your Honour &cs. Approbation shall proceed upon the Contract.

The Charmant was dispatched from Pondichery the 14th. she had on board as we are informed 250 Bales of Cloth 200 Candy of Redwood & 20 Chests of Rupees & is bound to the Malabar Coast & from thence to Europe, The Fleury a Country Ship, Sail'd in Company with her & had on board 20 Chests of Rupees & Fanams & was bound likewise to the Malabar Coast, she had besides her Compliment of Seamen 50 Soldiers on board.

We are most respectfully
Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort St. David
19th. October 1744.

No. 113

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^t.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your Honour &c^as. Favour of the 17th. Instant with the Supply of Five thousand 5,000 Pagodas we have received and it turns out right.

We are most respectfully
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Fort S^t. David

26th. October 1744.

Your most obedient humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

No. 114

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^t.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Since my last of the 6th. I find the Nabob intends this Factory shall be Loaded not with Five hundred but One thousand Timbers as well as Ingeram, but being unwilling to pay the Charges of Sending them down the River he has alter'd his resolutions and sent the Vackeels Prisoners to each of us demanding Payment for them where they lye or money to defray the expence of sending them: I have sent the Honourable Company's Merchants to Metchlapatam and Shippd What Cloth is here on a Vessell not that I thought the Latter in any Danger, but merely to convince these People, that I preferr'd leaving the Factory, to a Compliance with their demands without Your Orders: it is true the Honourable Company's Investment is Stopp'd all this while at both Places, but they are as sensible as we of the Advantages that Accrue to their Country by it, and nothing would prevail with them to desist sooner than a dread of having the Factorys left distitute, and if that method or some other that you may think more effectual be not made use of this Year, I am of Opinion they will force us to put that Actually in execution either the next or the Year following.

Enclosed are the Acco^ts. for September.

I am very respectfully
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Maddepollam

19th. October 1744.

Your most Obed^t. & most humble Servant
John Hallyburton.

No. 115

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^t.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We have been favour'd with Your Letter of the 10th. September and have Acquainted the Merchants at Upparra with Your Honour &c^t. Indulgence in Respect to the Prizes of the Ordinary Longcloth and Salampores, which we hope will inable them to mend their Hands, for out of 80 Bales they have bought us in since

the Dispatch of the Galatea we have been able to take but 23 and that indifferent: We shall advise Your Honour &c^{t}. by the next Opportunity if they give us hopes of performing better and in the mean time shall omitt nothing on our Parts that may in any shape contribute thereto.

As Your Honour &c^{t}. advises us of War being declared with France We shall duely observe Your Orders and use our utmost Endeavours to prevent the Enemy making any attempt upon this place, but for want of a Battery by the Sea Side our Road lyes intirely exposed, and it will be out of our Power to protect any Vessel therein, We have already laid before Your Honour &c^{t}. the Necessity of rebuilding our Sea Side Battery, and you have been likewise told how usefull it wou'd be in Case of War with any European Power to have one erected fronting the Fort: We therefore request Your Honour &c^{t}. will be pleased to let us know Your pleasure concerning these matters and we shall be carefull to act agreeable thereto.

We have placed Tappy Peons (two at each station) as far as Ganjam to to the Norward and Ingeram to the Southward.

We beg Leave to acquaint Your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. that the major part of the Guns in this Garrison are very much decayed, particularly 2 Demi Culverins, 7 Sakers, 5 Minions, and 1 Falcon that are interely unfit for Service: These we purpose sending up in December, and are to request the like number of Good ones may be sent us in the room of them, if it Suits Your Honour &c^{t}. Conveniency.

Inclosed comes our Diarys and Consultation Cash and Paymasters Accounts for last month.

We have received 300 Timbers from Ingeram, and at the foot hereof is an Account of what Cloth we have at the Wash, which is the present needfull from

VIZAGAPATAM

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

14TH. OCTOBER 1744.

Your most Obed^{t}. humble Servant
RICHARD PRINCE.
ROBERT GOODERE.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

Account of Cloth at the Washers

Long Cloth Ordinary	.. ..	3
Salampores Ordinary	.. ..	7
Long cloth Fine	.. ..	7
Salampores Fine	.. ..	6
	Bales ..	23

No. 116

TO THE HOÑBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^{T}.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

In my last I advis'd your Honour &c^{t}. of the badness of the Government who are plundering the whole Country, after robbing one of the Merchants they have sent a Horseman and 2 Dalloits for 1,000 Pagodas for Timbers having confind the Vackeel and obliged him to Sign a note he is since returnd, and the Nabob deaf to all remonstrances I can make plainly tells me he will force me to it, I have refus'd and wait Your Honours &c^{t}. directions, and hope you will please to think of some measures to secure so beneficial a trade as this is from the tyranny of this Government, who will allways be endeavouring in some shape or other to force money from these factorys.

Inclosed is Cash and Journal Parcels for last month account of Cloth on hand as underwritten.

I am with respect
INGERAM HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

22D. OCTOBER 1744. Your most Obedt. humble Servant
THOMAS SAUNDERS.

Long Cloth Ordinary	50	
Do. Fine	20	
Sallampores Ordinary	5	
Do. Fine	..	
	75	Bales

No. 117

TO THE HOÑBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CR.
COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

We have received Your Honour &cts. Favour of the 31 Ulto. accompanying a supply of Five thousand 5,000 Pagodas which turn'd out right.

We are most respectfully
FORT ST. DAVID HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

6TH. NOVEMBER 1744. Your most Obedt. humble Servant
JOHN HINDE.
EDWARD CROKE.
JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

No. 118

TO THE HOÑBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CT.
COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

We have received Your Honour &cas. Favour of the 25 Ulto. the Contents of which we shall duely observe & now take this Opportunity to enclose our Accots. of Expences for September Consultations Warehousekeepers. Account of Cloth brought in & Cash Account for last month the Ballance of which is Thirteen thousand Six hundred Fifty Seven Pagodas Twenty one fanams & Eight Cash 13657.21.8.

Your Honour &c^{a}. will please observe in the List of Callicoes brought in last month there is an Article called Long Cloth Sheally which is in reality a Chemanaick-pollam Cloth but provided at a Village a little Distant from the other called Sheally ; it is we think Considerably better, & Costing but half a Pagoda ℔ Corge more than the other we have Sorted it & distenguished it by the Name of the place.

Our Sorting place is extreamly small & inconvenient having only one Small Veranda on each side that more than three persons Cannot stand to sort in & the others are oblig'd to sort with the sun in their Faces & these Verandas are now always so full of brown Cloth that in case of the least rain the Bales that are packing are liable to be damaged for want of immediate & proper shelter, for these reasons we request Your Honour &c^{ts}. permission to Build a Veranda on Pillars in the middle of the Compound as is at Fort S^{t}. George from East to West for the Goods to be sorted in & the side Verandas to be used for keeping the Brown Cloth in & sheltring Bales white Packing in uncertain Weather.

Your Honour &c^{t}. will please to Observe by our Consultation of the 29th. Ult^{o}. that the Factory House at Cuddalore not having been repaired for many Years is in a bad Condition & that a proper repair will amount to 400 Pagodas we shall wait your Honour &c^{t}. Orders on that Affair.

We had a very Fresh Gale of Wind the 5th. in the Morning when it blew from the South East pretty hard & sunck several Boats on the River among which were two of the Companys that are in Constant use but they are Weighed & on the whole our Honourable Masters have Sustained but little Damage.

The Impression of the Companys Great Seal which we Affix to Cowles &c^{t}. being almost worn out we request Your Honour &c^{t}. will order a new one to be made & sent us.

We are most respectfully
HoÑble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obed^{t}. humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

Fort S^{t}. David
9th. November 1744.

List of Cloth on hand.

At the Beaters	.. ..	89½
Washers	.. ..	319½
Diers	.. ..	55
Embaled	.. ..	251
	Bales ..	715

N°. 119

To the HoÑble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^{t}.
Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

HoÑble Sir & Sirs

The Council at Tellicherry having receiv'd the news of the Declaration of War between England and France immediately gave advice thereof to the Council at Mahe, and offer'd them an exact observance of the Treaty made between those two Settlements in 1728 by M^{r}. Braddyll & M^{r}. De Lorme, which was renewed by M^{r}. Wake & M^{r}. Mahé de La Bourdonnaye in 1742. But the aforesaid Treaty not appearing

sufficiently clear, in regard to the manner of the conduct of the two Settlements to each other in time of war; M^r. Geekie, Govr. of Tellicherry was desired to make such an eclaircissement therein as he judge[d] necessary: In Answer to which that Governour sent a Proje[ct] of a Treaty to be ratified by their respective Superiours.

Herewith you have Copys of the Articles of the Treaties of 1728, & 1742 also of that proposed by M^r. Geekie. As we are persuaded that you are as Zealous for the good of your Company, as we are for Ours, You will make no Manner of difficulty in corresponding with the Views we have of increasing it more.

It wou'd certainly be doing wrong to Your Perspicacity, to represent to you here, what an advantage it will be, for the Common benefit of both Compȳs, That no Act of hostility should be committed, in sight of the Mallabar Coast; This is what has made us resolve, that it will be proper that the ships belonging to both Companys, and all those fitted out in India, under the Colours of either Nation, may navigate freely from Anjengo to Goa, within the distance of forty leagues from Land.

This Treaty, made under the good pleasure of our Companys & respective Sovereigns, admits of no difficulty on our part, from the Authority we have over the Captains of the French Company's Ships and those fitted out in India under the Colours of his most Christian Majesty.

We therefore desire you, Sirs, to inform us, if you can also come into the same measures with us, and in consequence thereof, give your orders to the Captains of the English Compȳs Ships, & to those fitted out in India under the Colours of His Britannic Majesty. In a word, Gentlemen we desire You to inform us how far you can can cooperate on this Occasion for the Common Good of both Companys.

We could also have wished to have included in this Treaty the Ships of the French King, but that exceeds our Powers, because some May come into India, which may not be under our Orders.

We wait for the honour of your Answer, to give our orders on this Subject to Chandernagore and Mahe.

We have the honour to be with respect

Sirs
Your most humble & most obed^t. servants

Pondicherry
17th. November N.S. 1744.

Dupleix.
Le Gou.
Dartheeimes.
Du Laurent.
Miran.
Despremenil.
Guillard.
Le Maine.
By the Council
Duplan De Laval.

Extract of the Articles agreed on between the French at Mahé & the English at Tellecherry for the Common Benefit of the Companys of France & England & for the Tranquility of the said Settlements the 28th. April 1728 Article 1°.

This present Treaty shall be exactly observed on either side, both promising, not to molest or insult in any manner whatsoever, directly or indirectly, the Forts or Factories of either Company, nor to attack their Ships or Vessels, as soon as they shall

be in sight of the Flags of Mahé or Tellecherry, even tho the two Crowns should be at War in Europe, unless one or the other Company should give orders to the Contrary, in which Case we oblige ourselves to Acquaint each other therewith immediately.

Signed	Signed
John Braddyll.	De Lorme.
Stephen Law.	Deedier.
William Forbes.	Tremisot.
John Johnson.	Lovet.
Hugh Howard.	D: Achery.
Wm. Jeynson.	St. Martin.
	Finiel.
	By the Council
	Fermet.

I the under written Secretary of the Superiour Council Certifie this Extract to be true & agreable to the Original deposited in the Secretarys Office of this City. Pondichery 17th. November 1744.

Duplan De Laval.

Extract of a treaty concluded between the French at Mahé and the English at Tellecherry for the common benefit of the Companys of France and England & for the tranquility of the Said Settlements. the 5th. January 1742.

Article 9°.

The Articles containing nothing contrary to the Treaty concluded between us in 1728; The said Treaty is to remain in full force, and be faithfully kept on either side, with an Explication of the 3d. Article agreed on in 1736.

Signed	Signed
Mahe De La Bourdonnaye.	
Du Val Leyril.	William Wake.
Moullineau.	William Jeynson.
Bourquemond.	
Herbault.	

I the under written Secretary of the Superiour Council do Certifie this extract to be true and agreable to the Original, deposited in the Secretary's Office of this City. Pondichery the 17 h. November 1744.

Duplan De Laval.

Project of a Treaty to be concluded between the Settlements of Mahe & Tellecherry, sent by Mr. Geekie to Mr. Moracin 8th. September 1744.

A perfect Amity subsists between us until now; And as in one of the Articles of the Treaty made between Messrs. de Lorme & Braddyll in 1728 it is stipulated, That if, in time to come, War shoud be declared between the two Crowns, we should not molest each other in the two Settlements of Tellecherry & Mahe, nether by Land nor Sea, with in Sight of the Flag of each Nation; We have agreed to extend that condition along the Coast from Anjengo to Goa; reciprocally promising each other, to forbid all Vessels fitted out under our Orders to molest one another on any pretence whatsoever; and we respectively promise to write to Bombay & Pondichery to get the above agreement ratified, and even if possible to extend the same Agreement, for the Ships that are under the orders of our Respective Generals in India.

I the underwritten Secretary of the Superiour Council Certifie this Project of a Treaty to be true and conformable to the Original received from Mahe the 12th. Instant, & deposited in the Secretarys Office of this City. Pondichery the 7th: November 1744.

Duplan De Laval.

No. 120

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We received your Honour &c^a^. Letters of the 4th. and 17th. Ultimo, the former the 28th. following, & the latter the 13th. Instant and we send this, by the return of said Pattamar.

Till we receive further Orders from our Superiours, we have Agreed with the French at Mahie that no Vessels under the direction of that place and Tellicherry (meaning Munchuas, Toneys, & such like small Craft) shall Offer the least Violence to each other on this Coast from Goa, down to Anjengo, and have wrote if possible to have it extended to all Ships and Vessels, under the direction of Bombay & Pondicherry and as soon as we receive the Hoñble the President and Councils Answer, we will advise whether or no they approve of Such a Neutrality, & are

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Tellicherry
25th. October 1744.

Your most Obed^t^. humble Servants
John Geekie.
William Jeynson.
William West.
John Brandling.
Thomas Byfeld.
Nicholas Stonestreet.
John Robinson.

No. 121

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We received the honour of your Letter of the 13th. Ultimo O.S. on the 28th. ditto N.S.

We were very glad to find your Sentiments agreable to ours, for the maintaining a good intelligence in regard to the Commerce of our respective Companys.

These motives have induced us, Gentlemen, to Acquaint you with a new Resolution that we have taken

By a letter from the Company dated at Paris the 14th. April 1744, which we received the 28th. Ult^o^., we are acquainted with the Declaration of War, made by the King, our Master, against the King of England Elector of Hanover ; and they tell us at the same time, that (notwithstanding, War is broke out in Europe) they should be very glad, that a good Harmony and intellegence, might Subsist between the Trading Nations in India.

After having maturely reflected and deliberated upon the Intentions of our Superiours, We have thought that we could not more properly fulfill their Views than by maintaining Peace and good Intelligence from this side of the Cape of Good Hope as far as China and beyond it. We should be very glad, Gentlemen, if you cou'd come into the like Agreement, which could not but be advantagious to our Companys.

We have the honour to make the same proposals to the Gentlemen at Bombay and those at Calcutta ; And also to acquaint you, that Our Orders, on this occasion, are already dispatched to all our Settlements, and to all our Ships, as well those of

the Company as Private Ships, Strictly forbidding them to be the Aggressors in any shape whatsoever, and to keep themselves only on the Defensive; in a word, not to make use of the Rights of War, unless the English attack them first, within the limits of the Seas beforementioned.

Thus, Gentlemen, if you will give the like Orders, to every thing under your Subordination, it will not be our fault, if the trade of the two Nations, on this side of the Cape of Good Hope, is not carryed on with same tranquility, as if our respective Sovereigns were in full Peace.

Herewith goes a letter that we have the honour to write the Gentlemen of Council at Bombay, which we desire You to forward to it's Address.

We have the honour to be with respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most humble & most obed^{t}. Servants

Pondichery
2^{D}. December 1744.

Signed

Dispremenil.	Dupleix.
Guillard.	Le Gou.
Miran.	Dartheeimes.
Le Maine.	Du Laurent.

By the Council

Duplan De Laval.

No. 122

To the Hon̄ble Nicholas Morse Esq^{R}.
President & Governour &c^{r}.
Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Since our last to your Honour &c^{a}. under Date the 7th. August (Duplicate of which is enclosed) We have been favoured with two of Yours of the 23^{d}. Instant ℔ Beaufort and Duke of Dorsett.

On the 22^{d}. Instant the Hon̄ble Company's Ship Princess Augusta Arrived here from Fort Marlborough not being able to gain her passage to your place, She Sailed from thence the 7th. August, The Worshipfull Robert Lennox Esqr. came on her for the Benefit of his health, In a Letter from the Gentlemen of Fort Marlborough we are advised that the Colchester sailed from Batavia in July for England with 6,000 Pecul of Benjar pepper, the Banjareens had most barbarously cutt off a French Brigantine called the S^{t}. Joseph Capt. Furnier Commander, and destroyed the whole Crew, The Severn, the Duke of Lorain, Neptune Grantham & the Swift, all which Vessells had lost their Season have been Safe at S^{t}. Helena, The Statford Capt. Baker bound for China was met in the Streights of Sunda by the Princess Augusta the latter end of July, and the Cæsar Storeship was at Batavia, they have indented for 4000 Gunny Bags & 1000 Bags of Rice which we shall supply them with by the first Opportunity, We purpose Sending the Princess Augusta directly to you with Rice if in the Interim we do not receive from you any orders to the Contrary.

Your Honour &c^{a}. Indent for packing Stuff shall be Complied with by the first Opportunity from hence.

Agreable to your request we shall acquaint the Captains of the Ships we may send you in December to have their Compliments of Men, and to Supply themselves with what Salt Petre they may want at Low freight here.

We observe the price Your Honour &c^{a}. have disposed of some part of the Copper received p^{r} York at, and the Quantity you have Kept, this article (as well as all other Europe Goods) has bore no price here for some time on Account of the troubles with the Nabob, We shall write Your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. and give you our Sentiments on this head by our Ships in December.

From the quantity of Bales your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. expect & the Pepper you have remaining in your Warehouse We Apprehend We shall be obliged to dispatch three Ships to your Presidency this Season should we find it necessary to Lade any further quantity of Salt Petre on them than the Charter party proportion at the high Freight, we shall Consign the same to you that it may be taken out in case you have Bales to Lade in the room thereof, By these Ships we shall likewise Supply you with the usual Quantity of Salt Petre and fill up their Tonnage with good Rice if procurable.

We have at length accomodated matters with our Nabob but were not able to Conclude with him before the 15 Instant this has been a most Expensive Affair and indeed a very unfortunate one in regard to the Honble Compy's Investment, an Entire Stop having been put to our Business, and Numbers of the Merchants Gomastahs Seized on by the Government, with their money & Effects, but have since been released, these violent measures will make it very late, before the Goods can be got in, and we cannot at present from any Exact Calculate of what Quantity of Bales we may Expect.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most humble Servants
THOMAS BRADDYLL.
WILLIAM DAVIS.
JOHN HALSEY.
WILLIAM BROOKE.
JOHN JACKSON.
THOMAS FEAKE.

FORT WILLIAM
THE 29TH. SEPTEMBER 1744.

P.S.

Captain Stevens in the Swift Snow arrived here the 23^{d}. Instant.

We are much obliged to Your Honour &c^{a}. for the Advice you give us of the Morattoes It is Strongly Reported here that two powerfull Armies of them are marching forward to Invade this Province the One to Enter it thrô the Province of Orixa and the other thrô that of [...]

No. 123

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^{r}.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We received Your Favour of the 12th. October the 2^{d}. Instant, and are here to Acquaint you that the Upparra Merchants give us hopes to beleive they will mend their hands e're long, 'though they have not been able to do any thing all last Month on Account of the Differencys that have arisen betwixt the Nabob and the Rajah's

of that Country, The latter have possess'd themselves of two or three small Forts and killed some of the Nabob's People, which occasiond Several of the Banyans imployed in the Cloth Business to quit their Places of abode and retire this Way for fear of being Plunder'd, but as matters are likely to be soon Accommodated betwixt them We shall do all that lyes in our power to make up for the lost Time.

We shall look out for a good Conveyance for our Cloth and have due regard to the Directions Your Honour &c^{t}. has given us in relation to the Dispatch thereof.

We have paid Captain Bright Sixty 60 Pagodas for the freight of the Treasure that came hither on the William and Sarah, and shall charge Ingeram and Madapollam for their proportion of the same.

The Packet for Bengall was immediately forwarded, and we took Care when we stationed the Tappys to send two Peons to Ganjam in order to proceed to Balasore in Case there should be no Tappys placed by the Gentlemen of Bengall.

We are with Respect
HoÑBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obed^{t}. humble Servants
RICHARD PRINCE.
ROBERT GOODERE.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

VIZAGAPATAM
8TH. NOVEMBER 1744.

No. 124

TO THE HoÑBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^{T}.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HoÑBLE SIR & SIRS.

This is to forward a packet of Letters from Bengall just now come to hand : No Tappys are stationed between Balasore and Ganjam, and the Peons having Orders to proceed to this place refused to deliver their packet to ours.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obed^{t}. humble Servants
RICHARD PRINCE.
ROBERT GOODERE.
FOSS WESTCOTT.

VIZAGAPATAM
8TH. NOVEMBER 1744.

No. 125

TO THE HoÑBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^{T}.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HoÑBLE SIR & SIRS

Your Honour &c^{ts}. favour of the 24th. Instant Accompanying a supply of 5,000 Five thousand Pagodas arrived last Night & turns out right.

We are with respect
HoÑBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient humble Servants
JOHN HINDE
EDWARD CROKE
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
29TH. NOVEMBER 1744.

No. 126

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &cr.
Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I received your Letter of the 19th. October on the 3d. of November and that dated 31 October on the 5th. It is not the Loss that may happen by our taking of Timbers this once which induced me to be so strenously against a Compliance with these impositions, but a firm Opinion that our taking them for the sake of an Investment a few months will only putt off the evil for a Year and that the Practice once introduc'd thô in the time of a bad Government must be continued even should a good one Succeed, as the Gentlemen at Yanam found it in Annawerdie Cawn's time, they have now some thousands of Timbers that were formerly forc'd on them, lying there as not knowing what to do with them and are become so sick of their easiness with the Government that positive Orders are come from Pondicherry not to take these now in question: it is reported that the Nabob is coming to a place near Ingeram and that when the English and French come to Vizit him he will bring this Affair to a Conclusion One way or other, whatever they comply with must be agreed to by this Factory, so that we cannot be much longer in Suspence.

With your Letter of the 31st. October Mr. John Andrews delivered me the Broad Cloth and Perpetuanoes with the Invoice and Sett out from hence the 20th. I shall have due regard to what you are pleas'd to write about Mr. Banks and am very respectfully

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient and Most humble Servant
John Hallyburton.

Maddepollam
22o. November 1744.

No. 127

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &cr.
Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

By this Conveyance we send your Honour &ci. the Books of this Settlement Commencing primo May 1743 and ending Ulto. April 1744 together with the State of the Expences of this Settlement as usual.

As these Books are entitled to be under the Management of Mr. Monson & were in reality so for about Nine months of the Twelve Mr. Hinde thinks he has no right to Sign them.

We are with respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Humble Servants
John Hinde
&cr. Council.

Fort Sr. David.
8th. December 1744.

Fort St. David November 1744.

State of the Expences of this Settlement for the last Year and the Former will appear by the following Sketch.

	Ending April 1743. Pags. fa. ca.	April 1744. Pags. fa. ca.	Increase. Pags. fa. ca.	Decrease. Pags. fa. ca.
Charges Garrison	17073 33 77	17710 11 70	636 13 73	..
Charges Hospital	616 23 70	574 26 49	..	41 33 21
Fortification & Repairs	2271 13 14	1393 29 37	..	877 19 57
Charges Cattle	600 — —	600 — —	..	..
Charges Extraordinary	2789 8 12	694 29 68	..	2094 14 24
Charges Diet	2728 — —	2752 — —	24 — —	..
Account Salary	669 32 53	618 23 10	..	51 9 43
Peons and Servants Wages ..	3818 32 —	3812 22 —	..	6 10 —
Account Presents	304 10 —	321 27 —	17 17 —	..
Charges General	3017 2 50	3121 1 52	103 35 2	..
	31889 12 36	31599 27 46	781 29 75	3071 14 65
		Deduct Increase ..		781 29 75

The Expences Decreased this Year Pags. 2289 21 70

The Exceeding on the above Account Consists of the following Articles

Charges Garrison	636 13 73
Charges Diet	24 — —
Account Presents	17 17 —
Charges General	103 35 2
	[781] 29 75

The Exceedings on the aforegoing Accounts are as follows—

Charges Garrison Pags. 636. 13 73 proceeds from the Pay of 30 Europeans here from Madrass and enterd in the Rolls in July.

Charges Diet Pags. 24. —. — Occasion'd by one Writer Mr. Henry Cope his Diet Money for 3 Months.

Account Presents Pags. 17. 17—Occasion'd by giving a Present to the Bound Renters and Nackodahs from Gaddah.

Charges General Pags. 103. 35. 2 Arises Chiefly in the price of Oil[being] Dearer than last Year.

The Revenues of this Place are as follows—

Collected by the Sea Customer of Cuddalore from Primo May 1742 to Ultimo April 1743	3102 33 22	
Ditto from Primo May 1743 to Ultimo April 1744	3018 28 48	
Decrease ..		94 4 54
Collected by the Land Customer of Cuddalore from Primo May 1742 to Ultimo April 1743	2246 23 16	
Ditto from Primo May 1743 to Ultimo April 1744	2183 30 2	
Decrease ..		62 29 14
Collected by the Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam from Primo May 1742 to Ultimo April 1743	615 18 34	
Ditto from Primo May 1743 to Ultimo April 1744	1162 25 61	
Increase ..		547 7 27

Errors Excepted
℔ Edward Croke
Accompt.

No. 128

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &cr.
Council of Fort Sr. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We have received Your Honour &css. favour of the 4th. Instant with the Supply of 5000 Five thousand Pagodas which turns out right.

We are
Fort Sr. David Honble Sir & Sirs

9th. December 1744. Your most Obedt. humble [Servant]
John [Hinde].

No. 129

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &cr.
Council of Fort Sr. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

This waits on Your Honour &cr. with Our Accounts of Expences for October, Consultations, Warehousekeepers Account of Cloth brought in, and Cash Account for last Month. The Ballance of which is Eleven thousand two hundred & ninety Pagodas thirty five fanams and Seventy five Cash 11290. 35. 75.

We are with respect
Fort Sr. David Hoñble Sir & Sirs

13th. Decr. 1744. Your most Obedient humble Servants
John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

List of Bales

At the Beaters	...	...	62½
Washers	...	...	287½
Dyers	...	...	35
Brown	...	...	132
Embaled	...	...	410
	Bales	...	927

No. 130

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &cr.
Council of Fort Sr. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We have received your Honr. &css. Letters of the 29th. Septr. & 17th. Ultimo with the Several Packets inclos'd, which were immediately forwarded to the Hoñble President & Council of Bombay & this Serves to return two pair of the Pattamars who brought them.

We are with respect
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient humble Servants
James Hope.
[William Johnson].
[James Henry Lambe].

[Surat] Thos. [Frazer]
[17th. Novemr. 1744].

No. 131

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^r^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your Honour &c^as^. Favour of the 10th. Inst^t^. with the Supply of 5000 Five thousand Pagodas we have recd & it turns out right.

We are
Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants

Fort S^t^. David
15th. December 1744.

John Hinde.
Edwakd Croke.
John Graham.
Charles Floyer.
William Holt.
Alexander Wynch.

No. 132

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^r^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We have received Your Honour &c^ta^. Favour of the 20th. Instant Accompanying a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas which comes out right.

We are most respectfully
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obed^t^. humble Servants

Fort S^t^. David
25th. December 1744.

John Hinde.
Edward Croke.
John Gra[ham].
Charles [Floyer].
Wi[lliam Holt].
[Alexander Wynch].

No. 133

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^r^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

The 14th. October We advised you of Several Guns in this Garrison being unfit for Service and that we purposed sending up the same in December, This is therefore to Acquaint you that we have put on board the William and Sarah 13 of them for which the Masters Bill of Lading comes inclosed. We are with great Respect.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Vizagapatam
6th. December 1744.

Your most Obedient humble Servants
Richard Prince.
Robert Goodere.

No. 134

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^r.
Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We address'd you the 6th. Instant ℔ William & Sarah and inclosed comes Duplicate thereof.

By this Conveyance We have sent 70 Bales of Calicoes Account and Risque our Honourable Masters for which Invoice and Bill of Lading come inclosed together with the following Papers.

N°. [1] Report of M^r. Robert Goodere concerning the Increase and Decrease of the Charges of this Settlement for the Year 1743 compared with the Preceeding Year.
[2] [Report] of Christnings, marriages & Burials at this Place.
N°. 3 Doctor Turing's Account of the Military that have dyed here this Year.
4 Indent for Wares wanting at this Place.
5 Indent for Stores wanting at this Place
6 Account of Money Advanced the Merchants and of Cloth brought in by them this Year.
7 Cash Accounts for October and November.
8 Paymasters Accounts for Ditto Ditto.
9 Diarys and Consultations for Ditto Ditto.

We have received this month from Upparra about 30 Bales of Ordinary Cloth, and as we find it of a much Superiour Quality to any we have seen come from thence this Year and that Country being at Present free from all Troubles by the Nabob's cutting off the two Rajahs that Occasioned them We hope Business will now go on to our Satisfaction.

By the next Opportunity We shall send Your Honour &c^t. another set of our last Year's General Books, at Present we have only to request a supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas and are with Respect

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most obedient humble Servants

Vizagapatam
23^D. December 1744.

Rich^D. Prince.
Robert Goodere.

Report of M^r. Robert Goodere concerning the Increase and Decrease of the charges of this Settlement for the Year 1743 compared with the preceding Year

	1742	1743	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison	3630 9 —	3279 — —	..	351 9 —
Charges General	2603 26 25	2719 3 17	115 12 72	..
Charges Diet	587 7 40	633 9 —	46 1 40	..
Charges Extraordinary ..	302 4 10	393 30 30	91 26 20	..
Charges Hospital	..	65 30 —	65 30 —	..
Repairs of Fortifications ..	337 31 —	620 18 62	282 23 62	..
Servants Wages	123 — —	144 — —	21 — —	..
Account Sallary	261 18 6	206 22 63	..	54 31 2[3]
Account Presents	756 26 16	357 27 44	..	398 32 52
Factors Provisions	50 — —	74 18 20	..	..
Pagodas ..	8652 12 17	8494 15 76	647 4 54	805 — 75

A List of Wares wanting at Vizagapatam

Broad Cloth Super fine Scarlet		6 pieces.
Broad Cloth Fine		
Scarlet	6 p^{s}.	
Green	4	
Blue	2	
		12 P^{s}.
Broad Cloth Ordinary Blue		3 d°.
Broad Cloth Aurora		18 p^{s}.
Perpetuanoes Ordinary		
Yellow	10 p^{s}.	
Green	6	
Red	4	
Blue	4	
		24 p^{s}.
Goods for Packing		
Gunneys		2000 P^{s}.
Ropes		6 Candy.
Twine		3 Candy.
Cotton		5 Candy.
[Sta]tionary Ware		1 Chest.

Robert Goodere
Warehousekeep^{r}.

A List of Stores wanting at Vizagapatam.

General Stores	
Wood Oil	3 Jars.
Rattans New	30 Bundles.
Padlocks	20
Fine Twine	5 Maund.
Wooden Compasses	3
Scupper Nails	20 lb.
1 pair Ironchain'd Scales and Triangles Large	
12 Iron Half hundred Weights	
Gunners Stores	
Europe Cordage	2 Coils of 2½ Inches.
Ditto D°.	2 D°. of 2 Ditto.
Tarr	6 Barrels.
Country Match	6 Candy.
Pitch	6 Barrels.
Gunfowder Country	15 Candy.

Vizagapatam
23^{D}. December 1744.

No. 135.

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esq^{R}.
President & Governour &c^{A}.
Council of Fort S^{T}. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We have this moment received Your Favour of the 6th. Instant, and shall observe Your Hon^{r}. &[c^{t}.] Orders in relation to chopping the Cloth with [Gentue] Characters, We shall also set about prepa[ring brick] and Chunam without Loss of Tim[e].

Having no [thing farther to offer] we most respectfully subscribe Ourselves.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most obedient humble Servants
Richard Prince.
Robert Goodere.

Vizagapatam
23^{D}. December 1744.

No. 136.

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

In my last address to Your Hon^r^. &c^t^. I advis'd of the badness of the Government, since which the Nabob has been at Pettaporam, where insisting on a Large Sum from the Rajahs, the Latter being unable to comply with such an unreasonable demand, being drove to despair levyed near 4000 Peons, out of several of the Nabobs people and pillag'd some Towns adjacent but at last in an encounter the Peddaporam Rajah was kill'd and the rest immediately dispersd, this with the continual trouble given to our Factorys & Merchants has put a stop to business for some time and tis with difficulty I can prevail upon them to advance the Weavours ; In these unsettled times no endeavours shall be wanting, but should the Government continue bad it will be with great hazard and difficulty business can be carryed on.

The French take in any Cloth that comes, they have a Ship of about 200 Tons and a Brigantine in the River said to be bound for Pondicherry, the Dutch are making an Investment at Corkinara in Ordinary and Fine Goods though as yet in no great forwardness.

The Bales to be sent Your Hon^r^. &c^t^. shall be loaded in the River and care taken to give the Capt. such orders as may be suitable to the times.

Inclosed is Cash and Journal Parcels for October and November and Merchants Acco^t^. Curr^t^. to 30th. Ult^o^.

I am with respect
Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Ingeram
10th December 174.

Your most Obed^t^. humble Servant
Thomas Saunders.

No. 137.

To the Hoñble Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^.
Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

This goes by the Ship Morton on whom I have Laden Thirty Bales belonging to the Honourable Company the Invoice is Inclosed. I have directed the Master of her According to Your Orders to Avoid speaking with other Vessells, & am

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Maddapollam
24th. December 1744.

Your most Obed^t^. humb[le] [Servant]
John H[allyburton].

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